



Sharon 1983

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

	Emergencies	Regular Business
AMBULANCE.	784-2121.	784-5677
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	784-3535.	784-5300
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	784-2121.	784-5677
CIVIL DEFENSE.	784-5631.	784-6993
HIGHWAY, WATER, Weekdays	784-5961	
Nights, weekends, holidays	784-5300	

For Information On:

Aging, Programs for.	Community Center.	784-8000
Assessments.	Assessors	784-5771
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Building Permits	Building Inspector.	784-6769
Cutler Clinic.	Norfolk Mental Health	769-3120
Death Certificates	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Elections.	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Engineering.	Engineer.	784-6769
Game Warden.	Mass. Fish and Game	727-3151
Garbage Collection	Health Department	784-3771
Housing, Elderly	Hixson Farm Complex	784-2733
Marriage Certificates.	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Medicaid	State Welfare	762-6300
Mortgages, Chattel.	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Mosquito Control	Norfolk County Control.	762-3681
Recreation	Community Center.	784-7500
Schools.	Superintendent's Office	784-5937
Self-Help.	Brockton Office	588-5440
Snow Removal	DPW	784-5961
Streets.	DPW	784-5961
Tax Assessments.	Assessors	784-5771
Taxes, Collection.	Tax Collector	784-5000
Trees.	DPW	784-5961
Voting and Registration.	Town Clerk.	784-6900
Water.	DPW	784-5961
Welfare.	State Welfare	762-6300
Wiring	Wiring Inspector.	784-6769
Zoning	Building Inspector.	784-6769

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To the Citizens
of the

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1983

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OPEN TOWN MEETING

A Description and Introduction

Open Town Meeting is the oldest political institution in the nation. Created on the basis of the one man, one vote concept, it remains today the only political institution in which a voter may speak and directly vote on an issue.

Town Meeting is that assembly at which the major business of the town is debated and acted upon. Departmental budgets are approved, major projects such as buildings, roads or water improvements are funded and changes in the By-Laws are enacted.

Although Town Meeting has been criticized as being extremely sensitive to the interests of vocal minorities or concerned groups due to very small percentage turnouts, the openness of its activities and the availability of its process have allowed it to endure.

Knowing how the Town Meeting operates and being able to identify and understand each of the principal components of the town government represented at Town Meeting is just as important as knowledge of the subject being debated. To that end this section will attempt to indicate as clearly as possible the location and function of these components.

1. Moderator - The Moderator is the central figure at Town Meeting and thus is placed at the podium at the center of the stage. The Moderator presides over the Town Meeting offering the articles for debate, recognizing voters for comment and ruling on the propriety of parliamentary motions. The Moderator is elected annually.

2. Warrant Committee - The Warrant Committee sits on the stage in the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters' left of the Moderator. The Warrant Committee reviews departmental budgets and all other warrant articles making recommendations to the voters of what they feel to be action in the best interest of the town. Warrant Committee members are elected by voice vote at Town Meeting for three year terms.

3. Town Clerk - The Town Clerk is seated to the voters' right of the Moderator on the stage. The Clerk's function is to keep a written record of the meeting or the minutes and to tabulate votes in the event of a standing vote. The Town Clerk is elected to a three year term.

4. Board of Selectmen - The Board of Selectmen sits on the floor of the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters' left of the Moderator. Also seated with the Board are Town Counsel and the Executive Secretary. The Board is the executive authority in the town government and is responsible for the administration of a majority of the town departments. The three member Board is elected on a rotating basis, one each year for three year terms.

5. Planning Board - The Planning Board is seated on the floor of the auditorium to the voters' right of the Moderator. The function of the Planning Board is to administer the Zoning By-Laws on matters of significance, such as subdivisions or other major projects. They may have articles placed on the Warrant, hold hearings on those articles and make recommendations to the voters at Town Meeting.

In order to attend and vote at Town Meeting, one must be a registered voter in the town for at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting. Once in the meeting, all one must do to speak is simply raise his/her hand and wait to be recognized by the Moderator.

The process of the Town Meeting is relatively simple. In most cases, the Moderator will read the Article to the assembly. Next, the Chairman of the Warrant Committee is recognized so that a motion may be put to debate. The motion is seconded by the Vice-Chairman of the Warrant Committee and then general debate is open. If the Chairman of the Warrant Committee wishes to speak on the motion, then he/she is normally recognized first.

TOWN MEETING MOTIONS

1. A motion for indefinite postponement generally means that if voted, action under that article is defeated for that session of Town Meeting, subject to reconsideration. A simple majority is all that is required.

2. Motions which authorize borrowing by the town must be voted by a 2/3 majority of those present.

3. Motions to amend are in order only during general debate. A written form of the motion to amend must be delivered to the Moderator so that it can be read to the assembly and debated.

4. A motion to move the previous question means that if voted, further debate is cut off. It is not a debatable motion. It requires a 2/3 vote for passage.

5. Points of Order, Information or Personal Privilege are always in order; however, the point must specifically pertain to parliamentary procedure, meeting process or individual needs. It cannot pertain to the subject under debate. Point of Information cannot interrupt speakers on the floor.

6. A motion to reconsider is particularly complex due to its dual application. First, a motion to reconsider can be presented by a voter who believes that a negative action on a previous motion was an error and that more debate could change the vote. Second, the motion to reconsider is used to fianlize action taken under an article. By custom, action may be reconsidered only once. Even if the motion to reconsider is defeated, the motion to reconsider may not be made again with respect to the article previously moved for reconsideration. Reconsideration motions require only simple majorities for passage.

7. Motions to take up action on an article out of order are normally made by governmental officials. Sometimes officials prefer to

discuss a particular article before others in the order of the Warrant. In that case, the motion is made and voted upon. A simple majority is required.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 11, 1983

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 3, 1983, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 8:00 A.M., Monday, April 11, 1983. The meeting was called to order by Lillian Schlafman, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to George Markt, Police Officer of the Day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Precinct 1, Pauline Fleming, Barbara Testa, Phyllis Cohen, Norma Shereck, Barbara Pozner, Marguerite Keating, Lillian Crosman, Libby Kafka, Ted Rockett, Doug Dumler; Precinct 2, Virginia Markt, Marjorie Dunn, Alice Stern, Eleanor Herburger, Alice Modiste, Ed Little, Dorothy Rothberg, Lorraine Minsky, Mary McMahon, Bill Crawford; Precinct 3, Marguerite Tolman, Mary Sullivan, Nancy Welch, Hy Cullen, Elizabeth Farrar, Lillian Clough, Carolyn Stuczynski, Anna Leary, John Eldracher, Arnold Clough; Precinct 4, Doris Gladstone, Doris Annis, Betty Farquhar, Barbara Katz, Virginia Williams, Ann-Marie Neault, Iris Lovett, Christine Smith, John Flaherty, Coleridge Jemmott.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total Votes: Precinct 1 - 589, Precinct 2 - 567, Precinct 3 - 728, Precinct 4 - 571, Grant Total - 2455 (29.5%). The ballots were canvassed according to law. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 10:06 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBERS:	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MODERATOR					
*George E. Donovan	448	413	559	434	1854
Blank	141	154	169	137	601
SELECTMAN					
*Michael L. Cook	389	387	484	364	1624
Scattering	2	1	1	1	5
Blank	198	179	243	206	826
TOWN CLERK					
*Shirley S. Davenport	448	410	548	432	1838
Blank	141	157	180	139	617

PRECINCT NUMBER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
TREASURER					
*Donald P. Farwell	430	386	518	404	1738
Blank	159	181	210	167	717
ASSESSOR (3 year)					
*Leon Wolfson	388	380	485	366	1619
Blank	201	187	243	205	836
ASSESSOR (1 year)					
*Paula B. Keefe	379	378	479	373	1609
Blank	210	189	249	198	846
SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
*Arthur C. Traub, Jr.	352	298	424	315	1389
*Robert P. Berish	338	349	391	301	1379
Scattering				1	1
Blank	488	487	641	525	2141
PLANNING BOARD					
*Marilyn Z. Kahn	276	278	351	252	1157
Arthur S. King	219	200	272	246	937
Blank	94	89	105	73	361
TRUSTEES-PUBLIC LIBRARY					
*Ilse O. Marks	358	355	421	318	1452
*Karen K. Goober	369	304	403	307	1413
Blank	451	475	632	487	2045
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONALTECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
*James J. Leonard	424	383	519	421	1747
Blank	165	184	209	150	708
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years)					
*Dorothy Kaufman	399	379	466	362	1606
Scattering	8				8
Blank	182	188	262	209	841
HOUSING AUTHORITY (2 years)					
Carol Lynne Cohen	153	241	227	162	783
*Richard J. Martin	319	212	353	315	1199
Scattering	7				7
Blank	110	114	148	94	466

QUESTION 1

"Shall the Town of Sharon be allowed to assess an additional \$216,000. in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-three?

YES	198	197	244	133	722
*NO	385	368	479	434	1666
Blank	6	2	5	4	17

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 19, 1983

The adjourned Town Meeting of April 11, 1983, was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Moderator George E. Donovan.

VOTED: That this Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at the close of the Special Town Meeting of April 19, 1983.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 19, 1983

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 3, 1983, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport read the call and return of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: That action under Article 1 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for acceptance of the Personnel Board Classification Study).

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: That action under Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for Accounting Department clarification).

VOTED: That Special Town Meeting adjourn at 8:30 P.M.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 19, 1983

ARTICLE 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year terms: Arthur Kesselman, 11 Osprey Road; Robert Sondheim, 10 Jefferson Avenue; Paul Sturdevant, 5 Glenview Road; Paul Vitali, 8 Valley Road. The name of Abbie Norman, 10 Mitchell Street to fill the two year unexpired term of Ed Walper; and the name of Patricia Zlotin, 130 Massapoag Avenue to fill the two year unexpired term of Deborah Kaplan.

The above names were put to a vote singly and declared elected.

At this point, the Moderator presented to the meeting the names of those to serve at the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee for the 1984 Annual Town Meeting: Paul Ares, 275 Massapoag Avenue; Christene Greeley, 14 Sandy Ridge Circle; Dorothy Kaufman, 69 Billings Street; James Simmons, 281 East Street; Patricia Zlotin, 130 Massapoag Avenue.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the reports of the various Town officers, boards and committees be received for filing.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: That the Town ratify the following interim and/or emergency changes, additions to, or deletions from the Classification and Pay Schedules of the Personnel By-Law, which changes were adopted by the Personnel Board in accordance with its authority under Section 2-6 (f) of the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon, subsequent to the 1982 Annual Town Meeting:

1. To establish the Job Title Identification, Job Code E-2A "Assistant Superintendent of Public Works", and to establish an interim classification therefor, under the Executive Category, with an annual salary of \$25,263.
2. To establish the Job Title Identification Job Code E-2B "Acting Superintendent of Public Works", and to establish an interim classification therefor, under the Executive Category, with an annual salary of \$32,000.
3. To establish the Job Title Identification, Job Code E-8 "Assistant Assessor", and to establish an interim classification therefor, under the Executive Category, with an annual salary of \$18,000.
4. To strike the Job Title Identification, Job Code ATP-9A, "Young Adult Librarian", and to replace therewith, the Job Title Identification, Job Code ATP-9A, "Reference/ Yough Adult Librarian".
5. To amend the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Code E-2A, "Superintendent of Public Works", from \$35,478. to \$32,000. annually, effective October 29, 1982.
6. To amend the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Code E-3 "Town Engineer", from the salary range \$28,000.-\$30,000. to \$30,500. annually, effective July 1, 1982.
7. To replace the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Administrative, Technical and Professional Category, ATP-1 through ATP-9A, with the schedule of step increases ranging from \$217.80 to \$410.71, weekly, as set forth within the collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Selectmen and the Town Employees Association, effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983.
8. To replace the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Office Occupation Category, 00-2 through 00-5, with the schedule of step increases ranging from \$4.08 to \$6.98 weekly, (reconsidered - amended to \$6.98 hourly), as set forth within the collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Selectmen and the Town Employees Association, effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983.

9. To establish for the period of July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, under the Public Safety Category, the following Pay Schedules for the Classification Titles: "Police Chief" at \$650.74; "Police Lieutenant" at \$611.69; "Police Sergeant" at \$433.26; and "Patrolman" Code PD-60A at \$295.92; PD-60B at \$315.82; PD-60C at \$336.65; and PD-60D at \$361.52.
10. To substitute the following Pay Schedule, effective July 1, 1982, in lieu of the existing Schedule application to the Classification Code, under the Public Safety Category, for the Titles:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Senior School Crossing Traffic Supervisor	PD-20A			21.76 (Daily)
School Crossing Traffic Supervisor	PD-20	14.51	15.94	17.40 (Daily)
Matron (1st hour)	PD-10			7.16
(2nd succeeding hour 2 hr. minimum)				5.01
11. To establish for the period July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983 under the Fire Department Category, the Pay Schedule of the Classification Title "Fire Lieutenant", Code FD-80 at Step 5, \$409.43 weekly, and the Pay Schedule for the Classification Title "Firefighter", Code FD-60A at \$293.49 weekly; FD-60B at \$311.00 weekly; FD-60C at \$327.53 weekly; and FD-60D at \$349.81 weekly; and to establish the salary of the Fire Chief at \$611.10 weekly, inclusive of all overtime.
12. To establish under the Miscellaneous Category the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Title "Custodial Maintenance", at an hourly wage ranging within a five step schedule from \$4.69 to \$5.91.
13. To establish under Miscellaneous Category the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Title "Substitute Public Health Nurse" at an hourly wage ranging within a five-step schedule from \$6.90 to \$8.96.
14. To establish under the Recreation Department Category the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Title "Community Center Custodian" at an hourly wage ranging within a five step schedule from \$4.68 to \$5.91.
15. To establish under the Recreation Department Category the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Title "Bus Driver" at an hourly (reconsidered - amended to weekly) wage ranging within a five-step schedule from \$182.95 to \$235.23.

VOTED: To strike out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of Appendix A to the Personnel By-Law for the Town of Sharon and substitute as new Classification Schedules and new Pay Schedules effective as of July 1, 1983 and other effective dates where applicable, the following:

APPENDIX A

JOB TITLE IDENTIFICATION 1983-1984

JOB CODE	JOB TITLE	JOB CODE	JOB TITLE
E-1	Executive Secretary	ATP-1	Supervisor Highway Division
E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	ATP-1	Supervisor Water Division
E-2A	Assistant Superintendent of Public Works	ATP-2	Administrative Assist. DPW
E-3	Town Engineer	ATP-3	Program Director Recreation
E-4	Town Accountant	ATP-4	Building Inspector
E-5	Recreation Director	ATP-5	Senior Engineering Aide
E-6	Library Director	ATP-6	Public Health Nurse
E-7	Clerk of the Works	ATP-7	Engineering Aide
E-8	Assistant Assessor	ATP-8	Recreation Athletic Supervisor
		ATP-9	Information Services Libr'n
		ATP-9A	Children's Services Libr'n
		ATP-9A	Reference/Young Adult Libr'n

CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SCHEDULES

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules effective July 1, 1983

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules effective July 1, 1983

The amount of pay shown in the following schedules reflects the base compensation for the specified position.

EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

Section 1.100
Classification Schedule

CODE

E-1
E-2
E-2A
E-3
E-4
E-5
E-6
E-7
E-8

Section 2.100
Pay Schedule - Annually

SALARY

38,862.
32,000.
25,263.
32,299.
23,425.
26,220.
22,330.
12,480.
19,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Section 1.200 Classification Schedule

Section 2.200 Pay Schedule - Weekly

Effective July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
ATP-1	312.40	334.79	358.43	382.08	410.71
ATP-2	301.18	322.35	344.74	369.64	397.02
ATP-3	289.99	309.90	331.05	354.71	380.83
ATP-4	289.99	309.90	331.05	354.71	380.83
ATP-5	271.31	289.99	311.15	333.54	360.92
ATP-6	258.87	277.54	296.20	316.12	336.02
ATP-7	258.87	277.54	296.20	316.12	336.02
ATP-8	238.95	253.89	268.82	283.76	298.69
ATP-9	217.80	232.74	248.91	266.33	285.01
ATP-9A	266.33	285.01	304.96	326.31	349.14

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY

Section 1.300 Classification Schedule

Section 2.300 Pay Schedule - Hourly

Effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>
Working Foreman	ITS-3	7.76	7.96	8.14	8.34
Master Mechanic	ITS-3	7.50	7.66	7.82	7.96
Tree Climber	ITS-4	7.50	7.66	7.82	7.96
Special Heavy Equip- ment Operator	ITS-5	6.98	7.20	7.38	7.56
Water Systems Tech- nician	ITS-5	6.98	7.20	7.38	7.56
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	6.80	6.96	7.10	7.26
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	6.80	6.96	7.10	7.26
Labor Group II	ITS-7	6.40	6.54	6.70	6.84
Labor Group III	ITS-8	6.16	6.28	6.42	6.54
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	5.88	6.00	6.10	6.18
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	5.68	5.80	5.92	6.00

OFFICE OCCUPATION CATEGORY

Section 1.400 Classification Schedule

Section 2.400 Pay Schedule - Hourly

Effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
00-2	5.24	5.65	6.08	6.51	6.98
00-3	4.86	5.22	5.60	5.98	6.42
00-4	4.55	4.91	5.24	5.63	6.06
00-5	4.08	4.39	4.70	5.03	5.38

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

(For full time employment, except PD-20 and PD-20A)

Effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

Schedule 1.500 Classification Schedule

Section 2.500 Pay Schedule - Weekly

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Police Chief	PD-110					650.74
Police Lieutenant	PD-90					611.69
Police Sergeant	PD-80					433.26
Patrolman	PD-60	295.92	315.82	336.65	361.52	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	

Effective July 1, 1982

Senior School Crossing Traffic Super.	PD-20A	(Daily)				21.76
School Crossing Traffic Super.	PD-20	14.51		15.94		17.40
Matron (1st hour	PD-10					7.16
(2nd succeeding hour 2 hr. min.)						5.01

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the state.

Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

Detective Patrolman and Police Prosecutor \$11.54 per week

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited

to \$650.74 per week, effective July 1, 1982.

The pay of the Lieutenant, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$611.69 per week, effective July 1, 1982. The existing percentage spread between the pay of PD-110 and PD-90 shall be maintained.

Section 1.510
Classification Schedule

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Fire Chief	FD-100	Effective July 1, 1983				592.07

Section 2.510
Pay Schedule - Weekly

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$592.07 for Fiscal Year 1983-1984.

Effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Fire						
Lieutenant	FD-80					409.43
Firefighter	FD-60	293.49	311.00	327.53	349.81	
		FD-60A	FD-60B	FD-60C	FD-60D	

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an annual stipend of seven hundred seventy-five (\$775.) dollars. Employees not now certified will be given the opportunity to obtain such certification, one at a time. Employees taking the certification course a second or subsequent time will receive overtime payments and tuition reimbursement only upon passing the EMT examination and becoming certified.

Members of the Fire Department are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following Educational Incentive Program:

For fire science courses approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

For 15 course credits certified	\$ 150. annually
For 30 course credits credited	300. annually
For as Associate Degree certified	500. annually

The rate of pay for call firefighters when responding to an alarm of fire, other incidents of an emergency nature, shall be \$6.00 per man per hour for a minimum of two (2) hours. Should a recall(s) occur within the minimum time of two hours compensated at \$6.00 per hour, the total compensation will be based on the time elapsed from initial report to duty to the time of final release from duty.

The Town will reimburse members of the call firefighting department the sum of \$10. per day per man for each day this member attends an accredited

ited school for the purpose of furthering his knowledge of the fire service and its operations. Attendance at any such school shall have first been authorized in writing by the Chief of the department.

The Town will reimburse any such member of the call firefighting department the sum of 15 cents per road mile for expenses accrued in attending such school when the minimum distance travelled exceeds in road trip total ten miles.

The Town will provide all members of the call firefighting department with Occupational, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in the amount of \$10,000. per man.

The Town will pay each call firefighter the amount of \$450. per year salary if such member attends 3/4 of all calls for that year, but exempting the hours from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. If not, he will be paid for the fires he has attended and paid only the hourly rate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1.600	Section 2.600				
Classification Schedule	Pay Schedule				
Effective July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984					
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Veterans' Agent (Weekly)					105.00
Sealer of Weights/Measures (Yearly)					1148.00
Dog Officer/Assistant (Daily-7 day week)					25.00
Animal Inspector (Yearly)					1000.00
Custodial/Maintenance (Hourly)	4.68	4.98	5.29	5.61	5.91
DPW Temporary/ Summer Labor	0	0	0	0	0
Substitute Public Health Nurse (Hourly)	6.90	7.40	7.90	8.43	8.96
Administrative Secretary to the Selectmen					7.99

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Section 1.700		Section 2.700			
Classification Schedule		Pay Schedule			
Effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983					
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Community Center Custodian	4.68	4.98	5.29	5.61	5.91
Bus Driver (Weekly)	183.95	196.63	209.09	222.77	235.23

A part-time position shall be paid prorata in the same position to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the deaprtment.

Part Time

Auxiliary Labor - 1 (Hourly)	3.45
Auxiliary Labor - 2 (Hourly)	4.68

Community Center Caretaker (Housing on Recreation Department land, in lieu of wages).

Summer Employment - Part-time

Playground Instructor (Weekly 6 weeks @ 35 hours per week)	117.25
Gymnastic Instructor (Seasonal 6 weeks @ 20 hours per week)	450.00
Water Safety Instructor (Weekly 9 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	121.00
Head Lifeguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	135.00
Advanced Lifesaver (Weekly 9 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	118.00
Head Gateguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	125.00
Gateguard (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	116.00
Sailing Supervisor (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	135.00
Sailing Instructor (Weekly 10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)	116.00

VOTED TO RECONSIDER: The first vote taken under Article 4 Personnel Compensation By-Law.

VOTED: To amend Item 8 to read as follows:

8. To replace the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Office Occupation Category, 00-2 through 00-5, with the schedule of step increases ranging from \$4.08 to \$6.98 hourly, as set forth within the collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Selectmen and the Town Employees Association, effective July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983.

VOTED: To amend Item 15 to read as follows:

15. To establish under the Recreation Department Category, the Pay Schedule corresponding to the Classification Title "Bus Driver" at a weekly wage ranging within a five step schedule from \$182.85 to \$235.23.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 4. PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED. Votes in negative 21. Votes in affirmative in excess of 75. A standing vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 4 NOT CARRIED. Votes in affirmative 143. Votes in negative 147. A standing vote.

VOTED: Meeting to adjourn at 11:00 or on completion of the article under discussion at that time, to reconvene Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium.

MOTION TO CONSIDER ARTICLE 11 at this time, NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5 VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest, the various sums segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this

Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984, excepting the following:

Board of Selectmen	Department of Public Works
Town Accountant	Street Lighting
Treasurer-Collector	Parks, Recreation, Community Cntr.
Board of Assessors	Veterans' Services
Town Clerk	Insurance
Elections and Registrations	Development/Industrial Commission
Planning Board	Reserve Fund
Personnel Board	Public Library
Appeals Board	Schools
Council on Aging	Regional Vocational Tech. School
Police Department	Norfolk County Retirement
Fire Department	Interest
Ambulance	Debt
Dog Officer	Water Division
Health Deaprtment	

VOTED:

Moderator	60.	Town Report	7,000.
Copy Machine	3,380.	Community Celebrations	750.
Warrant Committee	200.	Veterans' Graves	450.
Law	26,750.	Vocational Tuition	6,750.
Sign Committee	50.	Veterans' Pensions	7,000.
Conservation Comm.	600.		
Sealer of Weights	1,216.		
Civil Defense	5,858.		
Inspector of Animals	1,000.		

MOVED: That it is the sense of the meeting that the aggregate of salaries and wages for the following budgets for fiscal year 1984 be no more than the aggregate of salaries and wages included in the same budgets under the heading "Warrant Committee Recommendations" as contained in the Fiscal Year 1984 proposals distributed at this meeting. The sense of this motion is that aggregate wage and salary increase shall not exceed 2½% of this year wages.

Board of Selectmen	Ambulance
Town Accountant	Dog Officer
Elections and Registration	Department of Public Health
Council on Aging	Department of Public Works
Police	Recreation
Fire	Veterans' Services

MOVED TO AMEND by substituting for "Warrant Committee Recommendations" with "Board of Selectmen Amendments", and to change 2½% to 6%.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED. Votes in the affirmative in excess of 60. Votes in the negative 16. A standing vote.

VOTE TO AMEND by substituting for "Warrant Committee Recommendations" with "Board of Selectmen Amendments", and to change 2½% to 6%.

VOTED: That it is the sense of the meeting that the aggregate of salaries and wages for the following budgets for fiscal year 1984 be no

more than the aggregate of salaries and wages included in the same budgets under the heading "Warrant Committee Recommendations with Board of Selectmen Amendments" as contained in the Fiscal Year 1984 proposals distributed at this meeting. The sense of this motion is that aggregate wage and salary increase shall not exceed 6% of this year wages.

Board of Selectmen
Town Accountant
Elections and Registration
Council on Aging
Police
Fire

Ambulance
Dog Officer
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MOTION TO RECONSIDER the vote taken on adjournment after completion of the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., CARRIED.

VOTED to adjourn at 11:30 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1983.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 20, 1983

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,654. for the Board of Selectmen's budget, of which \$500. shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800. for the salaries of the other members, and \$68,354. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,891. for the office of the Town Accountant.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$127,060. for the Board of Assessors, of which \$2,400. shall be for the salary of the

Chairman and \$3,800. shall be for the salaries of the other members, \$60,000. shall be for the Assessors' mapping program, and the balance of \$60,860. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses, and that to meet said appropriation of \$127,060., \$30,000. shall be transferred from Overlay Reserve, \$30,000. shall be transferred from the Capital Outlay Reserve Account, and the balance of \$67,060. shall be raised on the tax levy.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,886. for the Treasurer-Collector, of which \$28,518. shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, and \$100,368. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED TO AMEND: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,478. for the Treasurer-Collector, of which \$29,500. shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, and \$105,978. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,478. for the Town Treasurer, of which \$29,500. shall be for the salary of the Town Treasurer, and \$105,978. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,966. for the Town Clerk, of which \$17,274. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and the balance of \$16,692. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED TO AMEND: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,895. for the Town Clerk, of which \$17,864. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and the balance of \$17,031. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,895. for the Town Clerk, of which \$17,864. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and the balance of \$17,031. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,635. for the Elections and Registration budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. for the Planning Board.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600. for the Personnel Board.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800. for the Appeals Board.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,956. for the Council on Aging Budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$809,051. for the Police Department budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$502,671. for the Fire Department budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,178. for the Ambulance budget, of which \$10,850. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account with the balance of \$18,328. raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,135. for the Dog Officer's budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$136,904. for the Health Department budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$847,570. for the Department of Public Works budget, of which \$160,000. shall be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds available and those to be received, with the balance of \$687,570. to be raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,000. for the Street Lighting budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,874. for the Parks/Recreation/Community Center budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,205. for the Veterans' Services budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$531,417. for the Insurance budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800. for the Development and Industrial Commission.

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$150,000. from Overlay Reserve for the Reserve Fund.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$181,793. for the Public Library budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,252,262. for the School Committee budget, of which \$0. is for out-of-state travel.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,925. for the Regional Vocational Technical School budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$328,836. for the Norfolk County Retirement budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$269,261. for the Interest budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$405,000. for the Debt budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$562,063. for the Water Department budget.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Donald P. Farwell and Dwight Colburn.

B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, Robert F. Currie.

C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, James Dunn, Philip C. Carroll, William B. Keating, and William B. Crawford.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: That the funds to be received in Fiscal Year July 1, 1983 thru June 30, 1984 from State Aid to Public Libraries be transferred to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000. for expenditure in conjunction with an in addition to any funds allotted or to be allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of appropriated Town funds in conjunction with any funds so allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,360. to be added to the special fund established to reimburse the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for the actual cost of benefits paid to former Town employees and chargeable to the Town.

ARTICLE 11. MOVED: That action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the closing of the Sharon dump by April 1985).

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED.

MOTION THAT ACTION under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed, NOT CARRIED.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

VOTED: That the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the completing of preliminary engineering studies of alternative solid waste disposal options and sites both in and out of town, with the objective and purpose being the permanent closure and capping of the existing town site by no later than April 30, 1985. The said engineering studies to also include study of capping, closure and drainage management of existing solid waste disposal area. Furthermore, that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to formulate a special committee, one member of which shall be chosen from the Town Engineering Department, to carry out the proposals herein contained and to make appropriate recommendations to the town.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 11 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: That action under Article 12 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for entering into a contract with a solid waste disposal facility in Plainville).

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: That action under Article 13 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for raising Conservation funds).

MOVED: To adjourn at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene Thursday, April 21, 1983 at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

VOTED TO AMEND to read to reconvene Monday, April 25, 1983 at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene Monday, April 25, 1983 at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: That action under Article 14 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the town's withdrawal from the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project).

More than seven challenged. A standing count was taken. Votes in the affirmative 75. Votes in the negative 54.

ARTICLE 15. MOVED: That the Town vote to amend Article 6, Reports and Records, of the Town By-Laws by striking out Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, cause to be made available to the voters of the Town at the Town Office Building, Public Library, Fire and Police Stations, copies of the reports of the officers of the various departments and boards of the Town and reports upon such matters as are directed by the Town in its By-Laws. Public notice as to the availability of said reports shall be provided in the newspaper of largest general circulation in the Town at least two times, the first of which shall be not less than 14 days prior to availability of said report and the second of which shall be not less than seven days prior to availability of said report."

VOTED TO AMEND: "Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall annually not less than five days before the annual meeting, cause to be made available to the voters of the Town at the Town Office Building, the Public Library, the Police Station, and the Fire Station, copies of the reports of the officers of the various departments and boards of the Town, and reports upon such matters as are directed by the Town in these By-Laws. Town reports shall also be made available at the polling places for the annual town election."

VOTED: "Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall annually, not less than five days before the annual meeting, cause to be made available to the voters of the Town at the Town Office Building, the Public Library, the Police Station, and the Fire Station, copies of the reports of the officers of the various departments and boards of the Town, and reports upon such matters as are directed by the Town in these By-Laws. Town

reports shall also be made available at the polling places for the annual town election.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Monday, April 25, 1983 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1983.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
 Sharon Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 25, 1983

VOTED: To Reconsider Article 15.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 15.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen:

1. To transfer and convey to Nelson Brenner a lot of land in Sharon bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Beach Street, said point being the most easterly corner of the herein described premises; thence

S 24-47-34 W by land of Nelson Brenner a distance of 22.72 feet; thence

S 87-24-47 W again by land of Brenner a distance of 70.79 feet; thence

N 73-28-04 E by land of the Town of Sharon a distance of 83.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 714 square feet;

said lot being shown on a preliminary plan entitled "Plan showing proposed land exchange, Sharon, Mass." prepared by Sharon Survey Service dated December 14, 1982, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

2. In consideration thereof, to accept from Nelson Brenner the transfer and conveyance of a lot of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which lies 83.70 feet south-westerly from the westerly line of Beach Street, said point being the most easterly corner of the herein described premises and the most westerly corner of the above described lot; thence

S 73-28-04 W by land of Nelson Brenner a distance of 100.00 feet; thence

N 1-13-34 E by land of the Town of Sharon a distance of 15.00 feet; thence

N 81-58-55 E again by land of the Town of Sharon, a distance of 96.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing 714 square feet;

said lot also being shown on a preliminary plan entitled "Plan showing proposed land exchange, Sharon, Mass." prepared by Sharon Survey Service dated December 14, 1982, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk

3. If necessary, to petition the General Court for the enactment of a special law authorizing the Selectmen to convey to the said Nelkson Brenner the second lot described above.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: That action under Article 17 be indefinitely postponed. (Land transference of East Foxboro Street).

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: That the Town vote to add to the General By-Laws, Article 10, Police Regulations, Section 30 as follows:

"Section 30. Burglar Alarm Systems, Registration and Regulations.

A. Definitions:

For the purpose of this By-Law, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given hereon. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future; words used in the plural number include the singular number; and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

1. The term "Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices or a single device such as a solid state unit which plugs directly into a 110 volt AC line, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police are expected to respond. Fire alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor temperature, smoke, humidity or any other condition not directly related to the detection of an unauthorized intrusion into a premises or an attempted robbery at a premises are specifically excluded from the provisions of this By-Law. The provisions of #D entitled "Penalties" of this By-Law shall not apply to any governmental agency.
2. The term "False Alarm" means:
 - a. The activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or negligence of the user of an alarm system or of his employees or agents:
 - b. An incident in which the Police are dispatched to the alarmed premises due to any signal or oral communication transmitted to the Police Department requesting or requiring a response on the part of the

Police Department when in fact there has been no unauthorized intrusion, robbery, or burglary, or attempted threat. For the purposes of this definition, activation of alarm systems by acts of God, including, but not limited to, power outages, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and similar weather or atmospheric disturbances shall not be deemed to be a false alarm.

B. Interconnection of Automatic Dialing Devices:

1. No automatic dialing device shall be interconnected to any telephone numbers at the Police Department after the effective date of this ordinance.
2. Within six (6) months after the effective date of this ordinance, all automatic dialing devices interconnected to any telephone numbers at the Police Department shall be disconnected therefrom. The user of each such device shall be responsible for having the device disconnected upon notification by the Police Chief and/or his designee.

C. Control and Curtailment of Signals Emitted by Alarm Systems:

1. Every alarm user shall submit to the Police Chief and/or his designee the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system and who can open the premises wherein the alarm system is installed.
2. All alarm systems installed after the effective date of this ordinance which use an audible horn or bell shall be equipped with a device that will shut off such horn or bell within fifteen (15) minutes after activation of the alarm system.
3. Any alarm system emitting a continuous and uninterrupted signal for more than fifteen (15) minutes between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. which cannot be shut off or otherwise curtailed due to the absence or unavailability of the alarm user or those persons designated by him under subparagraph 1 of this paragraph, and which disturbs the peace, comfort, or repose of a community, neighborhood or of a considerable number of inhabitants of the area where the alarm system is located, shall constitute a public nuisance. Upon receiving complaints regarding such a continuous and uninterrupted signal, the Police Chief and/or his designee shall endeavor to contact the alarm user, or members of the alarm user's family, or those persons designated by the alarm user under subparagraph 1 of this paragraph in an effort to abate the nuisance. The Police Chief and/or his designee shall cause to be recorded the names and addresses of all complainants and the time each complaint was made.

D. Penalties

1. Upon receipt of three (3) or more false alarms within a calendar year, the Police Chief and/or his designee may:
 - a. Order the user to discontinue the use of the alarm;
 - b. Disconnect any direct connection to the Police Department;
 - c. Order that further connections to the communications console in the Police Department will be contingent upon the user equipping any alarm system with a device that will shut off any audible horn or bell within fifteen (15) minutes after activation of the alarm system.
 - d. Failure to comply with subparagraph b of this paragraph regarding disconnect of automatic dialing devices will be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.)

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: That action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for regulations of yard sales). Votes in the affirmative 84. Votes in the negative 46. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend Paragraph 2313 Other Permitted Principal Uses:
By deleting item (b): "The office of a doctor....area"
By deleting item (c): "Private garage....vehicles"
And by changing item (d) to item (b).
2. Amend Paragraph 2314 Permitted Accessory Uses:
By deleting Section (b) and adding: "Private garage with provision for not more than three (3) motor vehicles."
By adding Section (c): "Except within the Water Resources Protection District, customary home occupation and the sales of the products thereof, including such occupations as dressmaking, millinery, crafts, art work, and the taking as lodgers or boarders of not more than five (5) persons not members of the family residing therein, provided for any of the above that no non-residents (other than domestic help) are employed on the premises."
By adding Section (d): "Except within the Water Resources Protection District, the office of a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or other professional person, or of a real estate or insurance agent; the studio of an artist, musician, photographer, or teacher of art, music, or photography; provided for any of the above that no non-residents (other than domestic help) are employed on the premises."
3. Amend Section 2315 Uses Allowed on Special Permit....
By deleting from Section (d) (2) the words "and providing also that there is....foot area".

By deleting Section (d) (3).

By adding a Section (d) (3): "By Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen an office or studio as described at 2314 (d) or Home Occupation as described at 2314 (c) having up to three subordinate full-time non-resident positions accommodated on the premises."

By adding a Section (d) (4): "In the Water Resources Protection District, home offices and occupations allowed or allowed on special permit in General Residence, Single Residence, Suburban, Rural and Housing Authority Districts, provided that the dwelling plus the office or business will not produce an estimated volume of sanitary sewage exceeding 4.5 gallons per 1,000 square feet of lot area per day, as estimated under provisions of 310 CMR 15:00 Title 5 of the State Environmental Code."

By adding a Section (d) (5): "Activities similar to those permitted under 2314 but not specifically included there."

4. Add a Section 2316 Restrictions:

"All uses allowed under 2314 and 2315 are subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The business or profession must be owned and operated by a person residing on the premises.
- (b) The business or profession shall occupy no more than 25% of the habitable floor area of the dwelling combined with the habitable floor area of any accessory building used in the business or profession.
- (c) Off-street parking requirements of Section 3100 must be met. However, no accessory business shall be allowed which would require more than four (4) parking spaces. Parking areas shall be separated from public ways and adjoining lots by screening as described at paragraph 3117 (b).
- (d) There shall be no building alteration resulting in a non-residential character, or visible parking of commercial vehicles.
- (e) No parking and no impervious surfaces other than walks and driveways shall be located within a required front yard setback.
- (f) There shall be no sale of articles produced elsewhere than on the premises.
- (g) There shall be no evidence of the business or profession discernible off the premises through persistent or excessive sound, or through glare, vibration, heat, humidity, smell, smoke, dust or other particulates, exterior storage or display, or other discernible effects."

5. Amend Article 5 Definitions:

"ACCESSORY BUILDING. A building devoted exclusively to an accessory use as herein defined, and not attached to a principal building by any roofed structure."

"ACCESSORY USE. A use incidental to, and on the same lot as, a principal use, and occupying less than 25% of the

habitable floor area on the premises and less than 50% of the lot area."

"FLOOR AREA, HABITABLE. That area of a structure satisfying the requirements for a habitable room in the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Article 11 of the State Sanitary Code)."

Votes in the affirmative 118. Votes in the negative 14. A standing vote.

MOVED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 20.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 20 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Amend 2420. Rural District Requirements:

Delete in its entirety "2423. Maximum Lot Coverage: twenty-five (25) per cent" and substitute the following:

"2423. Coverage Limits.

Maximum lot coverage: Fifteen (15) Per cent

Maximum area of Impervious Materials Including Structures:
Fifteen (15) Per cent

Minimum Natural Vegetation Area: Forty (40) Per cent"

Amend 3320. Wetlands Setback:

In 3322. following "Traphole Brook", insert "and within bordering and adjacent wetlands" so that it reads:

"3322. Applicability. Setback regulations shall apply within the following areas:

All that area included within seventy-five (75) feet of Massapoag Lake, Briggs Pond, Wolomolopoag Pond, Hammershop Pond, Knifeshop Pond, Car Works Pond, Saw Mill Pond, Beaver Brook, Billings Brook, Devil's Brook, Massapoag Brook, Sucker Brook, and Traphole Brook and within bordering and adjacent wetlands."

In 3323. Permitted Uses, which reads in part, "The following uses, and no others, are permitted within Wetland Setback areas, and then only if they comply with all other provisions of this and any other applicable by-law or regulation", delete in its entirety the following:

"(i) Other uses such as certain schools, churches, and agricultural uses, which Section 3 of Chapter 40A mandates cannot be prohibited."

In 3324. insert "(d) The discharge of stormwater within the Wetland Setback of Lake Massapoag or tributary water courses" so that it reads:

"3324. Prohibited Activities. Except where authorized in Paragraph 3323 above, the following are prohibited within the Wetland Setback areas:

- (a) Filling, placing or dumping any soil, loam, peat, sand, gravel, rock or other mineral substance, refuse, trash, rubbish or debris;
- (b) Draining, excavating, or dredging any premises or removing therefrom loam, peat, sand, gravel, soil, or other mineral substance;
- (c) Any act or use of any premises in a manner which would destroy the natural contours of the land, detrimentally alter existing patterns of water flow or otherwise alter or permit the alteration of the natural and beneficial character of the environment.
- (d) The discharge of stormwater within the Wetland Setback of Lake Massapoag or tributary water courses."

Add 3330. Water Supply Setback

Following 3324 insert the following:

"3330. Water Supply Setback

- 3331. Purpose. The purpose of the Water Supply Setback is to avoid hazards to public health and safety resulting from contamination or reduction in the volume of water supply.
- 3332. Applicability. Setback regulations shall apply to all land within 400 feet of any public well or well development area in the central portion of high yield aquifer deposits, as indicated on the zoning map.
- 3333. Permitted Uses. The following uses, and no others, are permitted and then only if they comply with all other provisions of this or any other applicable by-law or regulation.
 - (a) A driveway of minimum legal and practical width provided that no portion thereof shall be sloped in excess of four (4) per cent and that no road salt shall be used in maintenance.
 - (b) Utilities except waste water collections, treatment and disposal systems.
 - (c) Open space and conservation uses provided that the land is maintained substantially in its natural state.
 - (d) Active recreation activities such as hiking, trapping, hunting, fishing, horseback riding,

bicycling provided that the land is maintained substantially in its natural state.

- (e) One residential structure and associated wastewater treatment and disposal system per lot provided that (1) the lot was lawfully in existence on the date of adoption of this Section, (2) the lot will not be further subdivided, and (3) any new principal structure is located at the greatest distance from any well or well development of this By-Law.

3334. Prohibited Uses. Except where authorized in Paragraph 3333 above, the following are prohibited within the Water Supply Setback:

- (a) Structures, pavements, and other impervious materials.
- (b) The placing or dumping of any low porosity or unclean fill, trash, debris, or rubbish.
- (c) Any filling, excavation, grading or draining that would detrimentally alter surface or ground water hydrology and any removal of earth, rock, soil, humus or mineral substance from the premises.
- (d) Any application of pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers."

Redesignate 3325 as 3340 and revise as follows:

Following "that district", delete "and" and substitute ",";
Following "Wetlands Setback", insert "or Water Supply Setback", so that it reads:

"3340. Special Permits. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow any use otherwise permitted in the District in which the premises in question is located, subject to all requirements of that district; provided that the Board of Appeals, after seeking and obtaining the advice of the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Planning Board, determines that the proposed use will not violate the purposes stated for the Wetlands Setback or Water Supply Setback."

Add 3350. Sedimentation and Erosion

Insert the following:

"3350. Sedimentation and Erosion. The following are permitted only if they comply with all other provisions of this or any other applicable by-law or regulation and are subject to the following restrictions:

3351. The construction of structures, pavements, utilities and other site improvements disturbing more than 20,000 square feet of land cumulatively provided that sedimentation and erosion control measures are utilized in accord with a Comprehensive Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan approved by the Board.
3352. The discharge of stormwater to any surface water body or water course, ditch, culvert, or drainage system provided that at least eighty (80) per cent of waterbourne sediment is removed."

Amend 4300. Cluster Development

In 4315 following "adjacent properties", insert "a significant decrease in surface or ground water quality or quantity within any Water Resources Protection District," so that it reads:

"4315. Comparison to Conventional Plan. A proposed Cluster Development which meets all requirements of the Zoning By-Law and other applicable controls and which is generally superior to conventional development based upon the above considerations shall be granted a Special Permit unless, in comparison with development under a conventional plan, in other respects the Cluster Development would create relatively serious hazard, traffic congestion, a reduction in the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties, a significant decrease in surface or groundwater quality or quantity within any Water Resources Protection District, or environmental degradation."

In 4323. Bonus Summary and Objectives in (b) delete "areas having potential water yield of 100 gpm or more as indicated on maps prepared by USGS" and substitute "any Water Resources Protection District.", so that it reads:

"Objective: Encourage use of locations outside the Massapoag drainage basin and high-yield aquifers.

Bonus: One-tenth the percentage of subdivision lot and street area located outside both the Massapoag drainage basin and any water Resources Protection District."

Amend 4500. Water Resource Protection Districts

Delete in its entirety 4500 Water Resource Protection District and substitute the following:

"4500. Water Resource Protection Districts

4510. Purpose. The purpose of the Water Resource Protection Districts is to protect public health by preventing excessive degradation of groundwater utilized for public water supply and of surface water bodies utilized for public recreation.
4520. Applicability. The Surface Water Resources Protection District and Ground Water Resources Protection District shall be as shown on the zoning map.
4530. Regulations. Water Resources Protection Districts shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established in this By-Law. Land in a Water Resource Protection District may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the under-lying district, subject to the following additional restrictions.
4531. Minimum Lot Area. As required in the R-1 Rural District or as required in the underlying zoning district, whichever is greater.
4532. Site design shall result in no increase in the peak rate of storm water runoff in a ten (10) year storm. Site design shall result in no increase in the total volume of storm water runoff in a one year storm event. Runoff shall be directed towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration. Catchbasins and piped storm sewers shall be used only where other methods are infeasible, and where such devices are used, shall employ oil skimmers and other antipollution devices and storm water retention/detention basins.
4533. Impervious materials shall not cover more than fifteen (15) per cent of the lot area and not less than forty (40) per cent of the lot area shall be maintained as a Natural Vegetation Area. The Natural Vegetation Area shall be located so as to increase distances between impervious surfaces or on-site disposal systems and any surface water body or municipal well.
4534. Where the premises are partially outside of the Water Resource Protection District, site design shall to the degree feasible locate such potential pollution sources as on-site disposal systems outside of the District.
4535. The following are prohibited: The on-site disposal or underground storage of hazardous or toxic substances, leachable or open storage of road salt, sanitary landfill, on-site solid waste disposal, and removal of any earth, rock, soil, humus, or mineral substance.
4536. The following are permitted by special permit provided that the activity cannot adversely affect developed or planned public water supply and any surface water body used for public recreation:

- (a) The underground storage of petroleum products.

- (b) The application of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or fertilizers to more than 10,000 square feet of contiguous land.
- (c) The above ground storage, manufacture, or use of hazardous or toxic substances in a quantity that if simultaneously spilled, discharged or otherwise used would cause any danger to public health or safety or would cause or contribute to an exceedance of any state or federal water quality criteria or standard and any Suggested No Adverse Response Level.
- (d) The enclosed storage of road salt.
- (e) Car wash, laundry, laundromat, cleaner's, trucking terminal, or automotive service/repair facility.
- (f) Modification of ground water flow through use of underdrains or similar devices excepting a special permit shall not be required to maintain, modify or expand single family residential structures lawfully in existence as of April, 1983.
- (g) On-site disposal of industrial wastewater or sewage generation exceeding 6 gpd per 1,000 square feet of lot area or 15,000 gpd total.

4540. Insensitive Locations. Special Permits may be granted by the Board of Appeals to exempt a location from the requirements of Section 4500 provided that the applicant demonstrates that development at that location cannot adversely affect any developed or planned public water supply or water body used for public recreation. Applications for such Special Permit shall be referred to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Town Engineer for their review and comment.

The Board of Appeal will require any measures required to mitigate any potential damage to water resources and in reaching its decision will consider the simplicity, reliability and effectiveness of these mitigating measures and the damage likely to result if these measures were to fail.

4541. Submittals. Any application shall include:

- (a) Certification by a registered professional engineer that the proposed use cannot damage water resources.
- (b) A complete listing of toxic or hazardous materials exceeding the limits of 4536 accompanied by a list of measures to prevent vandalism, spills, corrosion, and leakage and by a spill control plan.
- (c) A description of any hazardous or toxic waste and substances to be generated and evidence of permits for its proper storage and disposal.

(d) Evidence of conformance with DEQE permit requirements for industrial waste treatment and sewage treatment system exceeding 15,000 gpd."

Amend Article V Definitions by inserting the following definitions at their appropriate alphabetical locations:

"Natural Vegetation Area: Land having a well established cover of thatch, mulch, or leaves characterized by a prevalence of native plants requiring minimal use of fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides."

"Toxic or Hazardous Materials: All liquid hydrocarbon products including, but not limited to, gasoline, fuel and diesel oil; and also any other toxic, caustic or corrosive chemicals, radioactive materials, or other substance controlled as being toxic or hazardous by the Division of Hazardous Waste under the provisions of Chapter 21 (C), General Laws."

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: That the Town amend Article II, Section 2120 of the Zoning By-Law by striking the date "June 10, 1981" and substituting therefor the date of a map showing the boundaries of the districts and any changes in the existing districts voted at this meeting, except that any districts subject to the Attorney General's approval are so identified.

VOTED: That the Meeting adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

RECAPITULATION

Account	Total Approp.	Tax Levy	Revenue Sharing	Available Funds
Moderator	60.	60.		
Board of Selectmen	69,654.	69,654.		
Copy Machine	3,380.	3,380.		
Accountant	56,891.	56,891.		
Treasurer	135,478.	135,478.		
Assessors	127,060.	67,060.		Over.Res. 30,000.
Warrant Committee	200.	200.		
Town Clerk	34,895.	34,895.		
Law	26,750.	26,750.		
Elec./Registration	40,635.	40,635.		
Sign Committee	50.	50.		
Planning Board	7,000.	7,000.		
Personnel Board	1,600.	1,600.		
Board of Appeal	1,800.	1,800.		

RECAPITULATION, Continued

Account	Total Approp.	Tax Levy	Revenue Sharing	Available Funds
Council on Aging	18,956.	18,956.		
Conservation Comm.	600.	600.		
Police Department	809,051.	809,051.		
Fire Department	502,671.	502,671.		
Ambulance	29,178.	18,328.		Amb. Res.\$10,850.
Sealer of Weights	1,216.	1,216.		
Dog Officer	14,135.	14,135.		
Civil Defense	5,858.	5,858.		
Health Department	136,904.	136,904.		
Animal Inspector	1,000.	1,000.		
Public Works Dept.	847,570.	687,570.	160,000.	
Street Lighting	245,000.	245,000.		
Recreation/Parks	173,874.	173,874.		
Veterans' Services	14,205.	14,205.		
Town Reports	7,000.	7,000.		
Comm. Celebrations	750.	750.		
Insurance	531,417.	531,417.		
Veterans' Graves	450.	450.		
Dev./Indus. Comm.	1,800.	1,800.		
Reserve Fund	150,000.			Over.Res.150,000.
Library	181,793.	181,793.		
Vocational Tuit.	6,750.	6,750.		
Schools	7,252,262.	7,252,262.		
Reg.Voc.Technical	98,925.	98,925.		
County Retirement	328,836.	328,836.		
Veterans' Pensions	7,000.	7,000.		
Interest	269,261.	269,261.		
Debt	405,000.	405,000.		
Water Department	562,063.	562,063.		
 TOTAL Article 5	 13,108,978.	 12,728,128.	 160,000.	 220,850.
ARTICLE 9				
Const.Reconst.				
Impr.Town Roads	13,000.	13,000.		
ARTICLE 10				
Unemployment				
Compensation	4,360.	4,360.		
ARTICLE 11				
Preliminary				
Engineering				
Study-Solid				
Waste Disp.	10,000.	10,000.		
 GRAND TOTAL	 13,136,338.	 12,755,488.	 160,000.	 220,850.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 13, 1983

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of May 19, 1983, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport read the call and return of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. MOTION: To indefinitely postpone - NOT CARRIED.

VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,994.15 for additional salaries, wages and supplementary benefits to be added to the fiscal year 1983 departmental budgets for the purpose of:

1. Adjusting those salaries, wages and supplementary benefits of certain town employees within the Office Occupation (00) classification schedule as set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement, Section 11 (Personnel Classification Study) between the Sharon Town Employees Association and the Town of Sharon for fiscal year 1983, and
2. Adjusting the salary, wages and supplementary benefits of the Administrative Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, whose position is within the Miscellaneous Category, and that said additional salary, wages and supplementary benefits be retro-active to July 1, 1982, and that to meet these additional appropriations the sum of \$10,994.15 shall be transferred from the Telephone System Acquisition Expense Account, as follows:

Selectmen	\$ 565.43
Accounting	1,154.93
Treasurer	2,558.26
Assessors	633.98
Town Clerk	831.08
Elections & Registration	349.58
Police	574.08
Fire	73.64
Health	351.69
Water	835.78
Public Works Department	874.64
Library	1,950.01
Parks/Recreation/ Community Center	241.05

VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1983

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of September 29, 1983, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport read the call and return of the warrant.

MOTION: To take up Article 18 as the first order of business of the meeting, NOT CARRIED. Votes in the affirmative 114, votes in the negative 200. A standing vote.

VOTED: Sense of the meeting to finish all 19 articles tonight.

Moment of silence to honor the memory of United States Marines who died October 23, 1983 in Lebanon.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. to be added to the Department of Public Works budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor, there be transferred from available funds the sum of \$35,000., of which

\$15,000. shall be transferred from Southeastern Regional School funds;

\$12,670. for repavement of Wolomolopoag Street shall be transferred from Overlay Reserve; and

\$7,330. shall be transferred from Capital Outlay Reserve.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,861. to be added to the Public Library budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor, there be transferred from available funds the sum of \$29,861., of which

\$11,861. shall be transferred from Southeastern Regional School; and

\$18,000. for an anti-book theft detection security system shall be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

MOVED to reconsider Article 1.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Motion NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$137,560.66 to be added to the School Department budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor there be transferred from available funds the sum of \$137,560.66, of which

\$14,420. shall be transferred from Southeastern Regional School;

\$41,750., of which \$40,384. shall be for busing and \$1,366.

shall be for an energy conservation management system, shall be transferred from Overlay Reserve;

\$43,810. shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for an energy conservation management system.

\$12,698.15 shall be transferred from Repair of East Elementary School for an energy conservation management system;

\$21,239.48 shall be transferred from Repair to High School Roof for an energy conservation management system; and

\$3,643.03 shall be transferred from Junior High School Construction for an energy conservation management system.

Votes in the affirmative 25, votes in the negative, 2. A standing vote.

MOTION to Reconsider Article 3 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000. to be added to the Board of Assessors budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor there be \$30,000. for contracted computer services transferred from Overlay Reserve to maintain real estate and personal property valuations in accordance with state law or regulation.

MOTION to Reconsider Article 4 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,357. to be added to the Recreation Department budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor there be \$28,357. transferred from Southeastern Regional School.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000. to be added to the Election and Registration budget voted at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the appropriation therefor there be \$7,000. transferred from Southeastern Regional School.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for drainage construction, roadway grading and repaving in Old Post Road from Walpole Street to Pine Street, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

Votes in the affirmative 25, votes in the negative 2. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for construction, reconstruction or development of land located on Ames Street known as the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground for municipal outdoor recreational or athletic facilities, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for energy conservation or alternative energy improvements to the Town Office Building, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. Votes in the negative 1.
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000. for energy conservation or alternative energy improvements to the public schools or facilities, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

MOTION to Reconsdier Article 10 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000. for equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000., under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws:

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25; Votes in the negative 2.
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000. for equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 15; Votes in the negative 1.
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for equipment for the Recreation Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. MOVED: That action under Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED to move previous question.

MOTION: That action under Article 14 be indefinitely postponed,
NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: That the Town vote (1) to amend Appendix "A" of the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon by striking out the pay schedules for the Superintendent of Public Works, Town Engineer, Town Accountant, Recreation Director, Library Director, and Assistant Assessor by substituting in place therefor the following pay schedule:

E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	\$33,400.
E-3	Town Engineer	32,970.
E-4	Town Accountant	24,658.
E-5	Recreation Director	26,786.
E-6	Library Director	23,505.
E-8	Assistant Assessor	19,500.

and (2) that the increases noted hereunder be made retroactive to July 1, 1983.

VOTED: That it is the sense of the meeting that (1) the Personnel Board be directed to effectuate an interim Personnel By-Law change for the Fire Chief by increasing the pay rate contained in Section 2.510 of said Personnel By-Law from \$592.07 to \$611.10 weekly; and (2) that said increase be made retroactive to July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED: That action under Article 15 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an elected Board of Health).

ARTICLE 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. That the Town vote to accept Section 71F of the General Laws, added by Statute 1982, Chapter 43. (This Article would establish a revolving fund from state reimbursements for costs related to the education of foster care and non-resident students.)

ARTICLE 17. MOVED: That action under Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED to move previous question.

MOTION: That action under Article 17 be indefinitely postponed NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: That the Town vote to accept Section 8-E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (This Article allows the establishment of a Youth Commission).

MOTION to reconsider Article 15 NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18. MOVED: That the Town vote to reprimand the Selectmen based on inappropriate actions taken in the awarding of an employment contract for the Executive Secretary. Such action is sought to assure that similar future personnel matters be pursued with timely communication and input by appropriate Town boards, and that the Town Meeting be duly informed of such actions especially where there may be fundamental differences with its expressed vote on such matters.

The Moderator ruled that this be a sense of the meeting motion.

MOVED: That Article 18 be voted by a secret ballot.

VOTED to move previous question.

MOTION: That Article 18 be voted by secret ballot, NOT CARRIED.

Votes in the affirmative, 85; votes in the negative 143. A standing vote.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 85. Votes in the negative 18.
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 18. MOTION: That the Town vote to reprimand the Selectmen based on inappropriate actions taken in the awarding of an employment contract for the Executive Secretary. Such action is sought to assure that similar future personnel matters be pursued with timely communication and input by appropriate Town boards, and that the Town Meeting be duly informed of such actions especially where there may be fundamental differences with its expressed vote on such matters.

NOT CARRIED. Votes in the affirmative 97; votes in the negative 123. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 19. MOTION: That action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$439.73 for the purpose of paying an employee of the Treasurer's office wages due her for Fiscal Year 1983 not previously paid, and to meet the appropriation therefor there be \$439.73 transferred from Overlay Reserve.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 11:50 P.M.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT
Sharon Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 24, 1983

RECAPITULATION

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Southeastern Regional Vocational School:

Article 1	\$ 15,000.00
Article 2	11,861.00
Article 3	14,420.00
Article 5	28,357.00
Article 6	7,000.00

TOTAL Southeastern Regional School	\$ 76,638.00
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Overlay Reserve:

Article 1	12,670.00
Article 2	18,000.00
Article 3	41,750.00
Article 4	30,000.00
Article 19	439.73

TOTAL Overlay Reserve	102,859.73
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Capital Outlay Reserve - Article 1	7,330.00
Stabilization Fund - Article 3	43,810.00
Repair of East Elementary School - Article 3	12,698.15
Repair of High School Roof - Article 3	21,239.48
Junior High School Construction - Article 3	3,643.03

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS APPROPRIATED:	268,218.39
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BORROWING

Article 7	25,000.00
Article 8	10,000.00
Article 9	5,000.00
Article 10	20,000.00
Article 11	50,000.00
Article 12	75,000.00
Article 13	15,000.00

TOTAL BORROWING AUTHORIZED:	200,000.00
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SUMMARY:

Total Available Funds Appropriated:	\$ 268,218.39
Total Borrowing Authorized	200,000.00
Total Authorized Appropriations	\$ 468,218.39

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman Katz, Chairman
Colleen M. Tuck
Michael L. Cook

Benjamin E. Puritz, Executive Secretary
Marilyn J. Sloggett, Administrative Secretary

1983 began with the January award of a provisional cable television license to Massachusetts Cablevision, Inc. In June eight members of the Cable Television Commission representing Sharon's interests through oversight of the licensee were appointed by the Selectmen. These eight Commission members subsequently elected three additional members, completing the compliment of the Commission at eleven. On October 27, 1983 a "final" fifteen year license was granted to Massachusetts Cablevision, Inc. by the Board of Selectmen. Among the provisions of this license is the requirement that Massachusetts Cablevision construct a full color national television standard code studio for local origination programming at the Community Center and pay to the town a rental fee for utilization of space at this town facility. Throughout the fall and into the winter the town and utilities have been relocating wires in order to provide space on poles for the installation of the television cable. It is anticipated that the cable television system will be fully operational during the first half of 1984.

In April Michael Cook was reelected for a second term to the Board of Selectmen. The voters at the April local election also rejected by a wide margin a ballot question seeking to over-ride Proposition 2½, which if acted on favorably would have permitted an increase in property tax levy supported expenditures of \$216,000.

At the April Annual Town Meeting the town voted to close the Mountain Street landfill in April of 1985. Near and long term refuse disposition alternatives, including the town's participation in a regional waste to energy processing facility, are under consideration.

In June, under the provisions of state statute, the Selectmen entered into a two year employment agreement with the Executive Secretary. At a Special Town Meeting held on October 24th, the voters rejected a Warrant Committee proposal to reprimand the Selectmen for entering into this employment agreement independent of Town Meeting.

The October Special Town Meeting voted \$10,000. to support the efforts of the Friends of the Dr. Griffin Playground. Over \$30,000. in monetary donations and 'in-kind' services have been secured by the "Friends of the Playground" to rehabilitate and enhance this town-owned facility on Ames Street. The Selectmen support and heartily commend all involved with this most worthwhile undertaking.

In the spring exceptionally high amounts of rainfall resulted in Dry Pond overtopping a section of Bay Road and inundating a number of basements of residences in the area with water. The town, through its DPW and Fire Department responded by implementing an emergency pumping

program which in part, along with the abatement of precipitation, served to reduce the water elevation of Dry Pond, thereby temporarily resolving the situation. The Selectmen, after extensive deliberations, have recommended funding to construct a drainage system to address this public health and safety matter.

Additional notable events or activities occurring in 1983 included:

- Establishment of a planning committee to study the impacts of the proposed "Cannon Forge" development on over 300 acres of property held by the Simeones and located off South Main Street behind the Sharon Shopping Plaza bordering Route 95.
- Institution of a registration and inspection program for pesticide applicators who draw from natural water bodies in Sharon.
- Formation of a computer study committee which, it is anticipated, will recommend to the 1984 Annual Town Meeting a specific hardware and software system to improve administrative and financial operations, thereby realizing cost efficiencies.
- Reclassification of clerical support personnel positions, a matter of long standing, was voted at the June 13 Special Town Meeting.
- Submittal of an Affirmative Action Employment Program and Minority Business Enterprise Plan, in accordance with state regulations, to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.
- Establishment of a "self-funded" health insurance program, which realized a reserve savings against future liabilities in excess of \$100,000. during the first year.

TOWN CLERK

Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk
Lillian B. Schlafman, Assistant Clerk
Carolyn Enbinder, Secretary

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registrars: Shirley S. Davenport, Clerk; William B. Keating; Coleridge Jemmott; William Crawford.

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
1	778	226	810	1814
2	871	104	1127	2102
3	949	158	1182	2289
4	720	175	912	1807
TOTAL	3318	663	4031	8012

Total Population January 1983 - 14,284.

VITAL STATISTICS

1983 1982 1981 1980

BIRTHS RECORDED:

Male	83	88	87	84
Female	93	89	71	73
Total	176	177	158	157

MARRIAGES RECORDED	85	100	90	117
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DEATHS RECORDED

Male	109	103	92	100
Female	36	35	42	55
Total	131	138	134	155

ACCOUNTANT

Frank M. Savino, Town Accountant
Joan M. Leighton, Assistant Accountant
Lois D. Dowd, Accounting Secretary

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1983 with the statements of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Motor Vehicles	469,343.57	
Personal Property	244,370.02	
Real Estate	7,997,262.18	
Tax Title Redemption	71,142.99	
TOTAL TAXES		8,782,118.76

STATE

*Highway Reimbursement & Transit CH 825	43,200.00	
*Highway Fund CH 81	68,664.00	
*Loss of Taxes, State Owned Land CG 58	30,242.00	
*Loss of Taxes, Abatements Vet. CL22A-E	0.00	
*Veterans' Benefits CH 115	1,741.57	
*Elderly Persons Exempt. CL41 CH 967	7,099.39	
*Loss of Taxes Blind Persons CL 37	0.00	
*Lottery, Beano, etc. CH 29	151,831.00	
*Local Aid Additional Assistance	1,015,254.00	
*Loss of Taxes, Surviving Spouses CL 17	0.00	
TOTAL STATE		1,318,031.96

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Revenue Sharing	179,994.00	
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		179,994.00

EDUCATION

*School Construction	73,607.79	
*School Lunch	250,758.24	
Athletic	10,746.25	
*Metco	192,224.00	
Project Look	10,090.00	
Title I ESEA	31,209.95	
*Transportation CH 71	146,130.00	
Adult Education	7,360.00	
Driver Education	16,425.00	
Summer School	8,321.80	
School Rental	13,687.25	
Project Discovery	8,375.00	
*Chapter 70 - School Aid**	1,338,683.00	
*Ed. School Transportation CH 71A	26,434.00	
Title IVC ESEA Project Bicep	3,000.00	
Title IVC Project Lift	3,000.00	

** Net cash receipt reflects \$27,522. deducted from Chap. 70 for Spec. Ed. Assessment.

Career Planning Grant	7,399.00	
Ed. Consolid. ECIA	12,074.00	
Adapting Curr. for Computer Use	1,321.00	
*Ed. Special Needs CH 71B	870.00	
Incentive Grants Inst. Schools BIS	17,601.00	
*Ed. Tuition State Wards	0.00	
Transition Prog. for Refugee Children	484.47	
Magnet Ed.	10,019.00	
*Mental Health Trans.	9,526.00	
Motivation & Learning Title IVD	633.00	
Spec. Ed. Handicapped Title VIB	4,329.85	
Nutr. Ed. & Training Program	2,877.00	
Comp. Prog. Classroom & Adminis.	1,461.00	
Comp. Lit. for Elem. Teachers	1,530.00	
Other	644.14	
TOTAL EDUCATION		2,210,841.74
LIBRARY		
Fines	4,099.86	
Lost Books	414.50	
*State Aid	6,800.50	
County Dog	1,189.17	
TOTAL LIBRARY		12,504.03
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	11,189.00	
Treasurer	17,971.01	
Town Clerk	9,188.10	
Board of Appeals	990.00	
Planning Board	2,617.50	
Police	3,211.50	
Court Fines	33,020.00	
Fire	3,854.00	
Lake Massapoag Study	8,612.00	
Engineering	2,731.13	
Conservation	425.00	
Sealer of Weights	149.40	
Building Inspector	43,802.74	
Parking Fines	3,240.00	
Health	15,997.80	
*Police Incentive	0.00	
Miscellaneous	9.00	
Recyclable Mat. Sales	94.80	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		157,102.98
PUBLIC WORKS		
Maint. & Repair Town Roads CH 335	10,609.00	
State Aid to Highways	0.00	
Road Machinery	1,239.50	
Street Betterments	16.06	
Landfill and Stickers	40,102.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		51,966.56
COUNCIL ON AGING		
COA Admin. & Staff Grant	1,450.00	
DEA State Grant Local Prog. Elderly	500.00	
COA Grant	684.45	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		2,634.45

RECREATION		
Beach Tags & Stickers	32,173.00	
Rental Tennis Courts	0.00	
Lake Lease	750.00	
Other	54,366.61	
TOTAL RECREATION		87,289.61
PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		
Water Rates A/R	558,129.70	
Betterments	334.47	
Liens A/R	40,712.57	
Other	21,096.44	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		620,273.18
INTEREST		
On Deposit	83,237.95	
Taxes	29,757.83	
Griffith Fund	11.48	
School Funds	1,198.23	
Library Funds	893.89	
Cemetery Funds	1,167.59	
Tax Title Redemption	16,538.40	
Committed Interest	97.25	
Interest on EOER Const. Grant	136.84	
Premium on Tax Anticipation Notes	123.77	
TOTAL INTEREST		133,163.23
AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		
State Taxes Withheld	391,745.18	
County Retirement	151,671.16	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,303,294.87	
Security Deposit	5,000.00	
Blue Cross	249,194.33	
Group Insurance	5,080.10	
Teacher Insurance	13,738.89	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	252,310.01	
Teachers Annuities	198,942.99	
Teachers Association	28,115.50	
Mass. Teachers Credit Union	48,702.40	
Custodial Dues	7,177.20	
Police Union	1,080.00	
Optional Insurance	6,065.50	
Dog Licenses	5,019.50	
Firefighters Dues	2,880.00	
Fish & Game Licenses	4,013.50	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		2,674,031.13
REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS, BORROWINGS		
General Cash, Ret. of Inv. Funds	2,250,000.00	
Tax Anticipation	4,000,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS BORROWINGS		6,250,000.00

REFUNDS		
School	802.57	
Refunds Petty Cash	675.00	
Other	3,053.48	
TOTAL REFUNDS		4,531.05

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Planning Board Transfers	5,248.00	
Life Insurance Dividends	3,835.00	
Arts Lottery Council	430.00	
Police Surcharge A/R	4,148.46	
Police Off Duty A/R	49,998.81	
School Off Duty A/R	7,205.48	
Bond Proceeds	3,500.00	
EMT Off Duty Work A/R	213.19	
EMT Off Duty Work Surcharges A/R	12.76	
Ambulance A/R	19,201.54	
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		93,793.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS 22,578,275.92

* Cherry Sheet Items

CASH EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

ACCOUNT	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Moderator		60.00	60.00
Prepaid Vacation		2,705.53	2,705.53
Selectmen (Seg. Sal.)	1,300.00		
	55,001.24	9,300.42	65,601.66
Sharon Arts Council		430.00	430.00
Copy Machine		2,787.80	2,787.80
Telephone System Acquisition		36,592.65	36,592.65
Accountant	51,215.69	2,942.24	54,157.93
Treasurer/Coll. (Seg. Sal.)	27,822.00		
	60,776.03	25,361.14	113,959.17
Assessors (Seg. Sal.)	6,200.00		
	41,507.80	20,389.64	68,097.44
Warrant Committee	143.82	127.35	271.17
Town Clerk (Seg. Sal.)	16,853.00		
	13,980.41	2,501.90	33,335.31
Law	1,493.66	33,378.40	34,872.06
Assessors' Revaluation		18,500.00	18,500.00
Real Estate Appraising		34.34	34.34
Elections & Registration	23,955.35	14,505.51	38,460.86
Planning Board	2,202.08	10,042.26	12,244.34
Planning Board Encumbrance		1,500.00	1,500.00
Personnel Board	979.88	62.41	1,042.29
Board of Appeal	45.00	1,208.19	1,253.19

ACCOUNT	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Unemployment Fund		27,415.00	27,415.00
Historic District Commission		15.00	15.00
Capital Outlay Committee		400.00	400.00
Police	655,743.62	128,285.48	784,029.10
Police Off Duty Work	49,920.94	0.00	49,920.94
Fire	432,189.23	43,361.46	475,550.69
EMT Off Duty Work	213.19	0.00	213.19
Ambulance	14,919.52	11,189.41	26,108.93
Sealer of Weights/Measures	1,148.00	68.00	1,216.00
Dog Officer	9,125.00	3,952.00	13,077.00
Civil Defense	75.80	2,581.92	2,657.72
Civil Defense Encumbrance		1,522.73	1,522.73
Health	21,212.67	112,413.92	133,626.59
Animal Inspector	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
*Water Department	165,599.42	389,529.48	555,128.90
Public Works Department	511,001.86	338,197.17	849,199.03
Sidewalk Const. Art. 16, '77		1,249.08	1,249.08
Beach St. Relocation Art. 15 '77		164.50	164.50
Street Lighting		221,895.35	221,895.35
Drainage Art. 13 '80	10,073.14	28,130.49	38,203.63
Veterans	5,481.00	15,518.53	20,999.53
Prepaid Veterans' Benefits		737.25	737.25
School	5,244,537.61	1,558,496.36	6,803,003.97
School Encumbrance	399,544.24	0.00	399,544.24
School Off Duty Work		7,148.96	7,148.96
School Incentive Grants '82		481.81	481.81
School Inc. Grants BIS FY '82		9,396.00	9,396.00
Incentive Grant Pmts. BIS FY '83		7,763.00	7,763.00
Discovery		5,501.00	5,501.00
Classroom Comp. Prog. Grant		22.49	22.49
Vocational Ed. Tuition		2,250.00	2,250.00
Nutrition Ed. Training Prog.	699.78	2,177.22	2,877.00
Transition Prog. Refugee Child.	315.04	0.00	315.04
Energy Conserv. Impr. Grant		3,273.48	3,273.48
Spec. Ed. Handicapped Child VIB	599.49	1,139.46	1,738.95
School Lunch	104,372.21	144,784.35	249,156.56
Summer School	9,646.45	915.69	10,562.14
Driver Education	6,318.69	5,679.42	11,998.11
Motivation Learning Tit. VID	393.75	239.25	633.00
Magnet Schools Program		10,019.00	10,019.00
Southeastern Regional School		87,114.61	87,114.61
Questioning, Instr./Tech.		1,190.00	1,190.00
Project Bicep Title IVC	500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
Project Lift Title IVC	1,200.00	1,800.00	3,000.00
School Athletic Fund	993.00	16,966.93	17,959.93
Low Income Family Title I	28,174.01	6,266.66	34,440.67
School Adult Education	6,424.30	764.95	7,189.25
Ed. Career Educ. Plan. Grnt.	5,548.50	143.62	5,692.12
Ed. Consol. Impr. Grant		11,759.38	11,759.38
Comp. Program. Class/Adm.	747.68	713.32	1,461.00
Comp. Lit. Elem. Tchrs.	1,112.50	417.50	1,530.00
Adapt. Curr. Comp. Use		1,025.38	1,025.38
Project Look	5,786.10	126.25	5,912.35
Blue Hills Project Towns		3,349.13	3,349.13
National Def. Ed.		1,409.00	1,409.00

ACCOUNT	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
METCO	81,299.93	87,858.67	169,158.60
Library	120,240.14	57,847.79	178,087.93
Library Encumbrance	1,546.60	5,490.54	7,037.14
Library Longevity	500.00		500.00
Parks/Rec./Comm.Cntr.	125,495.72	48,377.76	173,873.48
Parks/Rec./Comm.Cntr. Encum.	2,909.27	3,909.13	6,818.40
Title IIIB COA Grant		684.45	684.45
Lake Massapoag Study Comm.		29.65	29.65
Lake Massapoag Rpt. Art. 20 '79		11,804.00	11,804.00
Comm.Cntr. Imp. Art. 22 '80		3,820.00	3,820.00
Town Report	422.48	6,577.52	7,000.00
Town Building Comm.		20,446.13	20,446.13
Community Celebrations		750.00	750.00
COA Newsletter Grant		59.79	59.79
DEA Grant Local Programs		616.09	616.09
Dev. Indus. Comm.		1,392.80	1,392.80
Council on Aging	12,931.92	5,557.86	18,489.78
Conservation Comm.		361.25	361.25
Water Mains Art. 12 '80		36.00	36.00
Veterans Graves		450.00	450.00
*Interest		255,585.30	255,585.30
*Maturing Debt		435,000.00	435,000.00
Insurance		422,838.00	422,838.00
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNTS	8,343,438.76	4,773,383.50	13,116,822.26
AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT			
Petty Cash Advances		675.00	675.00
Investment of General Cash		1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00
State Audit Systems		1,485.00	1,485.00
Air Pollution		1,878.96	1,878.96
State Parks		72,170.20	72,170.20
MBTA		224,898.59	224,898.59
State Motor Vehicle Billing		1,858.80	1,858.80
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		2,159.70	2,159.70
County Tax		135,418.55	135,418.55
County Hospital		11,084.43	11,084.43
EOER Energy Grant Int.		628.48	628.48
Norfolk County Retirement		338,000.00	338,000.00
Veterans' Pensions		6,781.95	6,781.95
Mosquito Control Project		16,667.34	16,667.34
Licenses for State (Fish & Game)		4,013.50	4,013.50
Dog Licenses		5,191.00	5,191.00
Federal Taxes Withheld		1,303,294.87	1,303,294.87
State Taxes Withheld		391,745.18	391,745.18
Group Life Insurance Withheld		5,143.16	5,143.16
County Retirement Withheld		156,956.31	156,956.31
Teachers Insurance Withheld		13,585.66	13,585.66
Blue Cross Blue Shield Withheld		215,298.08	215,298.08
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withheld		206,289.24	206,289.24
Teachers' Dues Withheld		28,115.50	28,115.50
Custodian Dues Withheld		7,239.90	7,239.90
Firefighters Dues Withheld		2,880.00	2,880.00
Mass. Teachers Retirement Withheld		261,735.11	261,735.11
Employee Optional Insurance Withheld		6,517.00	6,517.00
Sharon Police Assoc. Dues Withheld		1,080.00	1,080.00
MTA Credit Union Withheld		50,761.40	50,761.40

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
School Income Account (Sharon Friends)		1,324.00	1,324.00
Bates Library Fund Income Account		10.21	10.21
Clapp Library Fund Income Account		209.37	209.37
Joseph W. Cushman Library Fund Income Acct.		176.29	176.29
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund Income Acct.		162.36	162.36
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund Inc. Acct.		41.53	41.53
Historical Library Fund Income Account		183.94	183.94
Lizzie Burke Library Fund Income Acct.		10.44	10.44
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund Inc. Acct.		94.76	94.76
Tax Anticipation Notes		4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Court Judgement		750.00	750.00
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT		8,926,515.81	8,926,515.81

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes Real 1980		5,028.50	5,028.50
Taxes Real 1981		4,160.00	4,160.00
Taxes Real 1982		7,503.49	7,503.49
Taxes Real 1983		2,037.75	2,037.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1980		2.00	2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1981		230.17	230.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1982		4,950.18	4,950.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1983		1,061.39	1,061.39
Ambulance Accounts Receivable		409.96	409.96
Water Rates		1,255.31	1,255.31
Estimated Income		1,925.34	1,925.34
Other Refunds and Transfers		11,243.86	11,243.86
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		39,807.95	39,807.95

GRAND TOTAL

General Accounts	8,343,438.76	4,773,383.50	13,116,822.26
Agency/Trust/Inves.		8,926,515.81	8,926,515.81
Refunds & Transfers		39,807.95	39,807.95

GRAND TOTAL	8,343,438.76	13,739,707.26	22,083,146.02
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* Water Department expenditures reported include:

Insurance expense of \$28,761.97 not included in Insurance Account.

Interest expense of \$41,350. not included in Interest Account.

Maturing Debt expense of \$140,000. not included in Maturing Debt Account.

NOTE: Non-cash expenditure of \$27,522.10 deducted from Chap 70 receipts for Special Ed. Assessment.

GENERAL LEDGER

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1983

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
ASSETS:		
CASH:		
General	1,600,994.27	
Revenue Sharing	48,277.87	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Taxes Personal 1976	341.71	
Taxes Personal 1977	208.00	
Taxes Personal 1978	391.41	
Taxes Personal 1979	1,191.31	
Taxes Personal 1980	672.32	
Taxes Personal 1981	613.74	
Taxes Personal 1982	499.62	
Taxes Personal 1983	5,019.67	
Taxes Real 1977	777.40	
Taxes Real 1982	27.71	
Taxes Real 1983	508,682.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1973	1,544.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1974	613.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1975	22,902.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1976	26,064.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1977	36,362.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1978	31,851.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1979	28,949.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1980	23,560.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1981	8,191.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1982	7,181.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1983	108,215.57	
Deferred Taxes & Chap. 60 Real:		
Chapter 60 Sec. 95 Bkrptcy Claim	3,018.08	
Taxes Real-1976 Ch. 41	1,428.00	
Taxes Real-1977 Ch. 41	2,771.60	
Taxes Real-1978	2,948.15	
Taxes Real-1979	2,975.40	
Taxes Real-1980	4,378.74	
Taxes Real-1981	12,332.30	
Taxes Real-1982	10,949.19	
Taxes Real-1983	13,557.70	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	298,889.07	
Tax Title Possessions	21,395.94	

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
Departmental:		
School Dept. Rentals	1,740.79	
Police Off Duty Work	2,072.25	
Police Off Duty Work Surcharges	208.44	
Ambulance	21,928.78	
Water:		
Water Rates	105,628.05	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	3,531.45	
Federal Aid:		
Federal Aid Projects	67,518.58	
Revenue: 1983-84	12,755,488.00	
Prepaid Veterans Benefits	737.25	
Prepaid Vacations	2,705.53	
Underestimates of Assessments		
(State and County)		
Special Education	2,412.00	
County Hospital	11,084.43	
County Tax	2,087.79	
Revenue Sharing Public Law	111,722.13	
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Life Insurance Withheld		905.65
Teachers Insurance Withheld		5,193.25
Blue Cross Blue Shield Withheld		74,318.33
Employees Optional Insurance Withheld		483.68
Guarantee Deposits:		
Security Deposits		6,000.00
Bond Proceeds		3,500.00
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		73.00
Tailings:		
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks		3,882.88
Trust Fund Income:		
School Income Account		2,452.03
Griffith Fund		273.94
Bates Cemetery Fund		112.46
Marcus Clark Cemetery		563.63
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		356.40
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		217.64
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		217.14
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		463.99
Hurley, Hewins, Warren Cemetery Fund		39.51
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		563.63
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		114.38
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		289.35
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		458.04
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		86.83
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		866.28
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		86.30

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,742.07
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library		
Library Income Account		5.40
Federal and State Grants:		
School:		
Incentive Grant Pmt. Inst. School BIS		9,838.00
Discovery		3,298.84
Transition Program for Refugee Children		484.47
Spec. Ed. Handicapped Child. Title VIB		2,590.90
Low Income Family Title I ESEA		953.66
Education Career Edu. Planning Grant		1,706.88
Education, Consolidation/Improve. Act.		314.62
Adapting Curriculum for Computer Use		295.62
Project Look		4,184.92
National Defense Education		2,079.27
METCO Aid Ch. 506		40,646.68
Other Departments:		
Lake Massapoag Report		2,168.00
Council on Aging Adm./Staff. Grant		1,450.00
DEA Grant for Local Programs FY 82		50.91
DEA Grant for Local Programs FY 83		500.00
Revolving Funds:		
Police Off Duty Work		3,818.92
School Lunch		13,924.80
School Off Duty Work		232.65
Summer School Program		428.56
Driver Education		8,556.37
School Athletic Fund		7,347.41
School Adult Education		173.19
Appropriation Balances:		
General:		
Telephone System Acquisition		22,001.59
Assessors Revaluation		2,200.00
Real Estate Appraising		531.40
Unemployment Fund		57,663.40
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Comm.		931.03
Historic District Commission		196.88
Capital Outlay Committee		634.36
Hwy. Constr. Art. 10 '81		13,000.00
Const. Reconstr./Maint Roads Art. 10 '82		13,000.00
Hwy. Improve. Roads Art. 11 '77		3,171.60
Road Const./Impr. Art. 15 '80		1,520.44
Maint./Repair Roads '83		1,273.51
Antenna Inst. Art. 2 STM Oct. '80		1,147.99
Hwy. Drainage Art. 14 '78		3,108.51
Repairs to Highway Garage		5,341.36
No. Main St. Drainage Art. 21 '75		7,220.72
School Encumbrance		270,498.57
Unitarian Church Art. 30 '78		2,000.00
Beach St. Reloc. Art. 15 '77		994.72
Drainage Constr. Art. 13 '80		32,235.50
Repair to East Elementary School		12,698.15
Repair to High School Roof		21,239.48

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
Junior High Building		3,643.03
Library Bldg. Add. Comm. Art. 13 '79		1,089.19
Lake Massapoag Study Comm.		162.84
Comm. Cntr. Bldg. Impr. Art. 22 '80		3,640.00
Town Bldg. Comm. (Police, Fire, DPW)		52,279.70
Solid Waste Disposal Art. 16 '74		684.37
Conservation Water Areas Art. 41 '70		5,000.00
Conservation Land Comm. Art. 22 '79		3,869.19
Conservation Comm. (Land) Art. 31 '76 Art.35 '80		12,636.45
Conservation Comm. Art. 37 '80		100,000.00
Water:		
Water Mains Art. 14 '79		18,812.65
Water Mains Art. 12, '80		97,778.78
Repairing Standpipes '75		4,849.14
Pumping Station Repair Art. 20 '70		5,897.54
East Foxboro St. Well Art. 18 '75		401.16
Water Standpipe Paint/Repair Art. 20 '75		8,330.00
State and County Assessments Overestimates:		
State Parks		3,810.31
Air Pollution		342.05
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		12.22
Mosquito Control Project		915.66
MBTA		4,101.41
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		5,642.90
Reserves:		
Overlay Reserve (Surplus)		74,147.13
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay 1980-81		45,281.00
Overlay 1981-82		34,000.00
Overlay 1982-83		118,193.65
Reserve for Encumbrances		16,767.30
Reserve Appropriation Control	13,136,338.00	
Capital Outlay Reserve		7,330.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		295,438.48
Taxes Deferred & Reserved for Collection		54,359.16
Tax Titles and Possessions Revenue		320,285.01
Departmental Revenue		4,021.48
Ambulance Revenue		21,928.78
Water Revenue		109,159.50
Federal Aid Projects Revenue		67,518.58
Surplus Revenue:		
Surplus Revenue (E & D)		521,821.12
Ambulance Surplus Account		20,515.58
Water Surplus Account		64,722.75
DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS:		
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	1,650.60	
Apportioned Water Betterment '83-'84		265.47
Apportioned Water Betterment '84-'85		265.47
Apportioned Water Betterment '85-'86		265.47
Apportioned Water Betterment '86-'87		265.47

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	DEBITS
Apportioned Water Betterment '87-'88		196.24
Apportioned Water Betterment '88-'89		196.24
Apportioned Water Betterment '89-'90		196.24
Apportioned Street Betterment Not Due	16.06	
Apportioned Street Betterment '83-'84		16.06
DEBT ACCOUNTS		
New Debt	3,445,000.00	
Municipal Bldg. STM 12/79		1,220,000.00
Library Remodeling/Const. STM 12/79		650,000.00
Drainage Const. Art. 13 '80		85,000.00
Water Mains Art. 12 '80		160,000.00
East Elem. School Repairs		175,000.00
High School Repairs		125,000.00
Water Loan Well No. 2		90,000.00
Water Mains Canton/Moose Hill St.		50,000.00
Junior High School		375,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Prop.		180,000.00
Water Mains Wolomolopoag/So. Main/No. Main		275,000.00
Municipal Building		10,000.00
Water System Improvement Loan		35,000.00
Conservation & Recreation Loan		15,000.00
TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS:		
Trust and Investment Funds	136,701.94	
Stabilization Fund		43,810.92
Dorchester/Surplus Revenue Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden, Drake Fund		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund		2,304.28
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trustees Fund		4,275.83
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		12,019.09
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust Fund		46,115.61
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
	19,510,014.42	19,510,014.42

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

LOAN - DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1983	PRINCIPAL DUE FY-84	INTEREST DUE FY-84
Municipal Building October 9, 1963	260,000.	3.10%	10/15/83	10,000.	10,000.	155.00
Junior High School December 1, 1965	2,500,000.	3.60%	12/1/85	375,000.	125,000.	11,250.00
Conservation/Recreation November 15, 1968	225,000.	4.40%	11/15/83	15,000.	15,000.	330.00
Water Systems Improvement March 1, 1970	600,000.	5.60%	3/1/84	35,000.	35,000.	1,960.00
Land, Building Acquisition April 22, 1974	300,000.	6.25%	12/1/94	180,000.	15,000.	10,781.25
Water Loan December 1, 1977	425,000.	4.5%	12/1/92	275,000.	30,000.	11,700.00
East Elem. School Repairs December 1, 1977	360,000.	4.5%	12/1/87	175,000.	35,000.	7,087.50
High School Repairs December 1, 1977	300,000.	4.5%	12/1/86	125,000.	35,000.	4,837.50
Water Bonds - Well #2 Moosehill Parkway June 1, 1979	225,000.	5.375%	6/1/86	90,000.	30,000.	4,837.50
Water Bonds, Canton St. December 10, 1979	140,000.	6.60%	12/15/84	50,000.	25,000.	2,475.00

LOAN - DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1983	PRINCIPAL DUE FY-84	INTEREST DUE FY-83
Water Bonds Edge Hill, Billings November 1, 1980	190,000.	8.00%	11/1/95	160,000.	15,000.	12,440.00
Drainage Construction Ames, Robin, Old Post November 1, 1980	100,000.	8.00%	11/1/99	85,000.	5,000.	6,900.00
Library Bonds November 1, 1980	780,000.	8.00%	11/1/99	650,000.	65,000.	50,900.00
Municipal Buildings November 1, 1980	1,425,000.	8.00%	11/1/99	1,220,000.	100,000.	97,020.00
				3,445,000.	540,000.	222,673.75

An appropriation has not been made from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate for fiscal year 1984.

The appropriations of the Town Meetings are within the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979.

As of June 30, 1983 there are no unrecorded restrictions, designations or appropriations on our Surplus Revenue account or any other fund balance account.

TREASURER

Donald P. Farwell, Treasurer
 Margaret E. Dubois, Assistant Treasurer
 Dorothy E. Traut, Assistant Collector
 Jean F. Coffey, Senior Bookkeeper
 Jean L. Healy, EDP Operator
 Mary Markt, Cashier

Balance, July 1, 1982	1,154,142.24
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Borrowing for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983:

Anticipation of Taxes		
September 20, 1982	1,000,000.	
February 24, 1983	2,000,000.	
May 16, 1983	1,000,000.	4,000,000.00

Other receipts during Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983	18,578,275.92
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Total	23,732,418.16
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Bonds Paid:

Junior High School	125,000.	
Municipal Building	10,000.	
Community Center	15,000.	
Street Bonds	30,000.	
Water Systems Improvements	140,000.	
Sacred Heart Property Loans	15,000.	
Drainage Loans	5,000.	
East Elementary School Repairs	35,000.	
High School Remodeling and Repairs	35,000.	
Public Works, Police & Fire Buildings	100,000.	
Library Addition	65,000.	575,000.00

Notes Paid:

Anticipation of Taxes	4,000,000.00
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Other payments during FY ended June 30, 1983	17,508,146.02
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Total Payments	22,083,146.02
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Cash on hand and in banks, June 30,1983	1,649,272.14
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Total	23,732,418.16
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T O W N C O L L E C T O R ' S R E P O R T

Tax, Assessment or Charge	Outstanding July 1, 1982	Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Added to Tax Titles or Water Liens	Outstanding June 30, 1983
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,696.29			\$ 72.60	\$ (72.60)		\$ 1,544.76
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	616.28			151.53			613.80
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	22,902.83			2.48			22,902.83
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	341.71						341.71
1976 Personal Property Taxes	26,267.90			203.78			26,064.12
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	208.00						208.00
1977 Personal Property Taxes	777.40						777.40
1977 Real Estate Taxes	37,339.85						36,362.22
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	391.41			775.50	202.13		391.41
1978 Personal Property Taxes		\$ 2,575.20		2,575.20			31,951.82
1978 Real Estate Taxes	32,767.92			916.10			1,191.31
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,191.31						28,949.72
1979 Personal Property Taxes	30,777.85			2,633.40			672.32
1979 Real Estate Taxes	672.32			1,714.28	113.85		28,949.72
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise							23,560.85
1980 Personal Property Taxes	28,476.66	2,604.65	2,514.25	2,604.65	2,514.25		613.74
1980 Real Estate Taxes	613.74	23.10	2.00	4,774.26	166.65		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise							
1981 Personal Property Taxes	42,892.23	2,534.20	2,476.80	2,534.20	2,476.80		
1981 Real Estate Taxes	15,975.70			5,146.85			
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	567.34	8.75	230.17	7,147.55	875.71		8,191.36
1982 Personal Property Taxes	199,775.11	1,991.11	6,299.21	67.72			499.62
1982 Real Estate Taxes	55,041.25	365,728.93	1,024.01	185,325.95	2,456.63	20,255.14	27.71
1982 Water Rates	61,164.90	105,938.28	4,950.18	365,689.10	988.24		55,116.85
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,699.25			153,679.69	11,192.24		7,181.43
1982 Water Liens		234,408.82		1,606.89		92.36	
1983 Personal Property Taxes		8,488,049.79		229,389.15			5,019.67
1983 Real Estate Taxes		237,876.20	2,037.75	7,811,100.20	81,806.35	88,498.32	508,682.67
1983 Water Rates		425,340.25	229.30	187,293.75	300.55		50,511.20
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise		44,141.16	1,061.39	299,905.80	18,280.27		108,215.57
1983 Water Liens				39,105.68		1,504.03	3,531.45
Apportioned Water Betterments - Paid in Advance		55.20		55.20			
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Betterments - Paid in Advance		16.56		16.56			
1983 Water Betterments		279.27		279.27			
1983 Committed Interest - Water Betterments		79.40		79.40			
1983 Street Betterments		16.06		16.06			
1983 Committed Interest - Street Betterments		1.29		1.29			
Police Off-duty Work	2,208.12	49,923.12		49,998.81	60.18		2,072.25
Surcharge on Police Off-duty Work	185.41	4,177.50		4,148.46	6.01		208.44
School Off-duty Work		7,205.48		7,205.48			
Fire Department Off-duty Work		213.19		213.19			
Surcharge on Fire Department Off-duty Work		12.76		12.76			
Ambulance Service	16,880.96	27,000.00	409.96	19,201.54	3,130.60		21,928.79
School Rentals	681.69	34,823.42		13,691.25	77.07		1,740.79
Interest		2,669.43		28,699.43			
Costs		8,900.51		8,900.51			
Lien Certificates		8,678.00		8,678.00			
	\$ 582,083.43	\$10,063,845.09	\$ 21,235.02	\$ 9,445,519.58	\$ 124,574.93	\$ 148,095.23	\$ 948,973.80

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Robert A. Merritt, Chairman
Leon Wolfson, M.A.A.
Paula B. Keefe

Harold C. Cleveland, Assistant Assessor
Marion C. Hynes, Administrative Assistant
Dorothy Allen, Clerk

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:	Fiscal 1983	Fiscal 1984
PERSONAL	9,742,617.	10,813,349.
REAL ESTATE	360,086,400.	367,334,600.
TOTAL	369,829,017.	378,127,949.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle/Trailer Excise	366,156.00	508,541.00
General Government	71,183.00	98,637.00
Protection of Persons/Property	31,200.00	48,574.00
Health and Sanitation	8,685.00	17,568.00
Highway	0.00	0.00
School (Local receipts other than State Aid)	11,108.00	15,760.00
Libraries " "	3,859.00	4,502.00
Recreation	75,000.00	95,031.00
Water Department	485,346.30	514,228.00
Estimated Receipts from the State	3,219,642.00	3,249,116.00
County, State Assessment-Overestimated	12,805.59	0.00
Taken from Available Funds	158,775.00	231,844.15
Interest	124,973.14	146,456.00
Landfill	35,199.76	44,037.00

SUMMARY COVERING THREE YEAR PERIOD

Fiscal Year	Valuation	Appropriation	To be Raised by Taxation	Tax Rate
1982	328,462,900.	12,605,905.00	8,310,111.37	25.30
1983	369,829,017.	13,920,573.54	8,690,981.90	23.50
1984	378,127,949.	14,180,734.15	9,037,258.00	23.90

* In accordance with Chapter 797, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws, recertification of all values to reflect fair market value is required for fiscal year, 1986. The extensive field work, sales analysis and data processing must commence to later than July 1, 1984 if the project is to be completed in a timely manner.

PLANNING BOARD

Paul J. Bjorkholm, Chairman
Thomas C. Houston, Vice Chairman
George B. Bailey, Clerk
Marilyn Z. Kahn
Evelyn W. Suchecki
Adele R. Kohl, Secretary

The Planning Board met 40 times in public session, held five subdivision public hearings, held three zoning amendment public hearings, held four public meetings relative to bond reductions or releases, and held one public hearing on the protection of a scenic road. Seventeen non-subdivision plans (lots having frontage on existing streets) were endorsed by the Board's agent for recording purposes. These plans created thirty-four new building lots.

Marilyn Z. Kahn was re-elected at the Annual Town Election.

The major efforts during the year have been directed towards the Board's continuing efforts in aquifer protection. A major zoning change was presented to Town Meeting to establish groundwater protection districts and well development areas. This is important to assure the town's future water supply. This zoning article was supported by the Board and passed by the town.

The Home Based Business Subcommittee concluded its work in an article defining and regulating home based businesses in a residential zone. This was supported by the Board and passed by the Town Meeting.

The Board established an Agriculture Zoning By-Law to look into the necessity of and any requirement for zoning of agricultural lands within the town.

The following is a list of subdivision activities in 1983:

Approved Plan	Applicant	Acreage	# Lots
(D) Hart Road	Paul Schatz	1	1
(D) Qadian Village	Abid Haneef	10	9
(D) Wood Ridge	Marshall Brickell	10	9
(P) Quail Ridge	Simeone	95	79

The Board had to deal with a 99 unit plan submitted by the South Norfolk Elderly Housing Services after the state issued a comprehensive permit allowing the project subject to the requirement that it be approved as a subdivision and in conformance with its Rules and Regulations. Since the plan as submitted was not in conformance, several extended meetings were required with the state to bring the plan, the state decision and the town's rules into conformity.

A total of \$10,600.42 in fees was collected to help defray the engineering costs in reviewing these subdivisions. Plans under consideration are: Sun Path Estates (D); Quail Ridge Acres (D); Woodland Acres (D).

The following street names were assigned:

Knob Hill Estates - Borderland Road
Tanglewood - Arthur Collins Road
 John L. Sullivan Road
 Leonard Bernstein Road
Wood Ridge - Mayflower Lane
Qadian Village - Yassir Ahmad Road
Daniel Roussell - Coach Lane

* D - Definitive P - Preliminary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

D. Scott Laurie, Superintendent
John W. Alden, Administrative Assistant
 Helen D. Risch, Secretary
 Linda D. Waller, Secretary
 Darcy A. Colaneri, Secretary

There is no other single factor which affects the operation of this department more than the weather, and 1983 was no exception. Although sizeable snow storms did not occur frequently, there were many small snow and ice storms requiring extensive sanding.

March, April and May produced double the normal rainfall and the wettest spring on record for many years. Dry Pond overflowed across Bay Road and the department rented pumping equipment until the rains subsided and the level of the pond receded. Immediately following this wet period there was a drought coupled with hot spells which lasted beyond Labor Day and necessitated limitations on outside use of water.

The changeable weather also required having available back-up projects and flexibility when the primary ones must be postponed because of limitations due to weather.

The overall funding for the Department, as directed by "2½", particularly road maintenance, continues to lag behind the growth of the town and inflation. The town's road system has deteriorated seriously in the past three years and must be addressed in a positive manner in the immediate future or many principal and secondary streets will require extensive rebuilding rather than normal resurfacing.

In May, John W. Alden was appointed Administrative Assistant to fill an existing vacancy.

In December Joseph T. Walsh resigned as Senior Engineering Aide to accept a position with the Town of Mansfield, Department of Public Works, as Construction Supervisor. Tim served the town in a conscientious and loyal manner for over 14 years and was highly regarded by his co-workers throughout the town departments.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Lovejoy, Supervisor
James Leighton, Foreman
Barrett Greenfield, Foreman
William Roach, Foreman
George Gibson, Foreman

The first section of the new drainage system on Old Post Road was completed and the second section is scheduled to be started in the spring of 1984. Smaller drainage projects were completed on Chase Drive, High Plain Street, Massapoag Avenue, Mountain Street, Moose Hill Street, and Pond Street.

Resurfacing overlays using bituminous asphalt (black-top) over a petromat fabric were completed on portions of Ames Street and East Street. The petromat fabric bridges cracks in the original surface and allows a lesser depth of asphalt to be used at an overall savings of up to 20%. Portions of Mountain Street and Pond Street were also resurfaced after being reshaped with a center crown to properly shed water towards the gutter line.

Four residential and five minor collector streets were resurfaced with the stone chip seal process at a cost savings up to 25% over bituminous concrete.

The 1983 paving program in total covered just over five miles of roads out of a total of 110 miles of town roads, or about 4.5%. At this rate a street can be resurfaced only once every twenty years as compared with the average needed resurfacing every ten to twelve years. Therefore, it is readily obvious how rapidly our roads will deteriorate if this trend is not rapidly reversed.

Additional primary functions include catch basin and stream cleaning, roadside mowing, tree trimming, tree removal, street sweeping, crack filling, crack sealing, line painting, signs, traffic signals, street lighting, operation of the landfill, building maintenance including the Town Hall, cemetery maintenance, snow and ice control, maintenance of over fifty vehicles and construction units, as well as maintaining diesel and gasoline supply for all town-owned vehicles.

As a result of additional funding obtained at the Special Town Meeting in October we will be able to reinstate a tree planting program after a lapse of four years and hopefully can continue with annual budget appropriations for this purpose.

Through negotiations with the Bay State Gas Company a complete new sidewalk and berm valued at \$30,000. was constructed from the rotary up Pond Street, East Chestnut Street and South Main Street to the square at no cost to the town after installation of a new gas main along that route.

The Building Committee contracted for repairs to the floor and roof of the old highway garage which have now been substantially completed

and will provide much needed vehicle storage area. One garage bay and two former offices have been allocated to the Civil Defense Department.

The sale of landfill stickers and coupons continued to control sources and volumes of disposal materials and contributed \$45,803. to the town's general income.

WATER DIVISION

Fred Brauneis, Supervisor
Bernard Moon, Foreman

In 1983 a program to loop dead-end mains wherever practical was started. This program began with the dead-end on Kennedy Road and tying it into Country Lane. Elimination of dead-ends creates better water quality, improves fire flows and conserves water by reducing the need for flushing. The improved circulation also prevents freeze-ups during prolonged cold spells. The Planning Board has been made aware of our concern so that submission of plans for new developments will avoid additional dead-ends.

A new 12" transmission line was installed in Billings Street from the Square to near Mann's Pond. Also, a 500' section was installed on Edgehill Road near the Spring Valley maintenance barn where the old line had numerous failures. Both of these jobs were completed by bid contractors..

During the year applications were made for grant programs sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for Aquifer Protection (\$284,000.) and for Fluoride Reimbursement (\$6,300.). At this writing we are awaiting decisions on our applications.

Residents are reminded that at least once every year they should test their main shut-off valve at the meter. This can save the resident the expense of calling a standby man for a street shut-off, as well as water damages should their own valve not be working.

The following is a tabulation of activities for 1983:

New meters installed with outside readers	81
Old meters replaced with outside readers	125
Readings for Passings	181
New Mains turned into system	4,630
New gate valves	37
New hydrants	16
Lead services replaced with copper	6
Freeze-up calls	5
Broken mains repaired	7
New services tapped	121
New services inspected	81
Curb box repair	130
Tanks cleaned	2
Gallons pumped	384,101,000

BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Robert J. Robichaud, Building Inspector
James B. Delaney, Wiring Inspector
Warren L. Grant, Plumbing/Gas Inspector

No new construction, demolition, additions or alterations of any type affecting any exterior or bearing wall or structural member shall be started until a permit has been applied for and issued by the Building Department. This also applies to all electrical, plumbing and gas work.

The major construction projects were that of new houses in the Massapoag Avenue, Edgell Road and Wolomolopoag Street areas.

Other major construction projects were the renovation of the Pleasant Street School for low income housing and the Sharon Credit Union.

BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY COMPARISON

Type of Construction	Permits Issued		Builders Cost Estimate	
	1983	1982	1983	1982
New Single Residence	122	60	6,454,800.	3,259,900.
Residential Additions or Alterations	217	197	1,674,258.	1,281,367.
New Non-Residential	3	3	1,076,000.	294,918.
Garages and Carports	7	13	86,600.	69,230.
Other	64	42	303,290.	410,452.

The total building permits issued in all categories for 1983 was 413 for a builder's estimated cost of \$9,594,948.

Twenty-four permits for solid fuel burning devices were issued for the calendar year.

Fees for certificates of inspection, building, plumbing, gas wiring and solid fuel burning devices in the amount of \$54,151.10 were collected and turned over to the town.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

William D. Dowdell, P.E., Town Engineer
J. Timothy Walsh, Jr., Senior Engineering Aide

A major re-zoning proposal for a large parcel of land existing in both Sharon and Foxboro was submitted by the Cannon Forge group. The Planning Board has reviewed the proposal with interest because it may represent a better use of the land than a conventional subdivision. Because several important questions remain unanswered, the Planning Board has reserved judgement on the proposal until such a time as these

questions are adequately addressed.

The Engineering Division performed Board of Health duties for septic systems as well as overall review of subdivision compliance with Board of Health regulations. Applications and plans for the construction of 195 subsurface sewerage disposal systems were reviewed and approved. Of the 195 applications reviewed, 141 were for new home construction and 53 were for corrective modifications to existing systems. All applications required a site visit, in the case of new construction observation of percolation and soils testing was required.

Planning Board activities included review of numerous subdivisions including a 79 lot residential subdivision proposed for a portion of the Cannon Forge Site. This has afforded the town with a unique opportunity to compare the impact of two completely different proposals on the same parcel of land. The Engineering Division will be responsible for the inspection and approval of new roadway and utility construction regardless of the proposal which is eventually built. In addition, all Planning Board meetings and hearings are attended by the Town Engineer in his capacity as agent for the Board.

The fees collected this year by the Engineering Department totaled \$17,727.00. We again provided the general public with access to all of the survey plans, plot plans, street layouts and other records of interest.

J. Timothy Walsh, an employee with fourteen years of service to the town was lost to the Town of Mansfield. We wish Timmy the best of luck in his new endeavors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert R. Horan, M.P.A., Chief of Police

Some highlights of the Police Department activities during the year 1983 are as follows:

In January an unfortunate stabbing incident occurred at a school bus stop resulting in the death of a juvenile. As a result, an extensive investigation was conducted under the direction of Lt. Bernard Coffey with representatives of the District Attorney's office. This investigation included interviewing many witnesses, the implementation of crime scene search procedures, and the involvement of the School Department, clergy, and other agencies. The case was brought to a successful conclusion in the Stoughton District Court, Juvenile Session, where the prosecution was handled by the office of District Attorney William Delahunt.

Chief Albert Horan and Lt. Coffey attended several meetings of the Sharon Youth Coalition sub-committee for the establishment of rules and regulations governing drug/alcohol abuse in the schools. The rules and regulations as recommended went into effect at the start of the school year in September.

As a co-sponsor for the Junior Fortnightly Club of Sharon's Fingerprint Program for School Children, the Police Department provided

fingerprint specialists for 1300 school children.

An article was presented by Chief Horan for Town Meeting vote as a by-law for registration and regulations regarding burglar alarm systems. The by-law was favorably passed, subsequently approved by the Attorney General's office, and will go into effect in 1984.

Chief Horan met with representatives of the proposed Cannon Forge development at the Simeone property to discuss plans, layout, traffic, accident data, etc.

In December five candidates from the police patrolman eligibility list were contacted and interviewed by the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy commencing in February, 1984. The new candidate will be required to attend twelve weeks of recruit training prior to commencing his duties as a police officer. This vacancy is created as a result of the announced retirement of Officer James E. Mathews after 33 years of service to the community. Jim and his wife, Kay, are wished the best of health and happiness.

Many thanks are extended to Lt. Bernard Coffey, who served as Acting Chief of the Police Department during Chief Horan's extended absence. He is to be commended for handling all police matters before him in an efficient and professional manner.

TRAINING:

The bi-annual firearms qualifications under both day and night conditions was conducted for both regular and special police officers under the direction of our certified F.B.I. firearms instructors. CPR/First Aid and EMT updates were also offered.

Detective Walter F. Badger was granted his Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Anna-Maria College.

Chief Horan attended an all day seminar on "Liability for Police Action" sponsored by the New England Institute for Law Enforcement Management at Babson College. With Chief James Polito of the Fire Department, he also attended a seminar sponsored by the Algonquin Gas Company.

SAFETY:

The Police Department is sponsoring the "Officer Phil Child Safety Program" through cooperation of local merchants to provide a safety manual which will be distributed to school children. The manual illustrates to young people the need to obey safety rules and the necessity to promote respect for authority by children toward policemen, parents, teachers, etc.

The "Priority One Program" is also sponsored by the Police Department as a community-wide alliance to halt crime. This program was supported by many organizations and individuals to educate the public about the hazards of burglary and arson, and inform them of ways in which they can further protect their families and possessions. Approximately 4,000 Priority One information leaflets were mailed to Sharon residents.

Officer Harry Carlson is the representative of the Sharon Police Department for both the above programs.

POLICE SERVICES:

During the year 1983, the Police Department responded to 6415 requests for police services as follows:

Murder	1
Rape	3
Robbery	5
Assault	26
B & E	127
Larceny	217
M/V Theft	25
Non-Aggravated Assault	14
Arson/Bombing	5
Stolen Property	3
Vandalism	282
Weapons Violation	3
Sex Offenses	15
Drug Law Violation	6
Gambling	1
Offenses Against Family	4
Operating Under the Influence	29
Violation Liquor Laws	6
Disorderly Conduct	7
Threats	18
Officer Field Investigation	161
Arrest (Warrant/Capias)	61
General Offenses	32
Trespassing	46
Civil Complaint	7
Juvenile Offense (Truancy CINS/Runaway)	14
Local By-Laws:	
Parking Violations - Citations	205
Other Violations	83
Missing Persons	31
Missing Property (Lost/Found)	55
Disturbance (General)	320
Disturbance (Family)	87
Disturbance (Gathering)	134
Child/Youth in Street	5
Noise Complaint	196
Annoying Phone Calls	45
Suspicious Activity	608
General Services	500
Officer Wanted	65
Escort (Bank/Funeral)	11
Prisoner Transport	9
Assist Citizen (Lock-out/Motorist/Transportation)	275
Building Check	24
Message Delivery	68
Animal Complaint	124
Assist Municipal Agency	32
Emergency Services	42
Ambulance	131

Medical/Mental (First Aid, Suicide or Attempt)	36
Reported Death	9
Incapacitated Person	19
Fire Alarm	45
Burglar Alarm	1,498
Assist Other Police Departments	61
Traffic/Motor Vehicle Complaint	136
Radar Assignment (Other than daily assignment)	2
Speeding Complaint	21
Leaving Scene (P/I, P/D)	47
Vehicle Accident - PI/Fatal	64
Vehicle Accident - PD	204
Traffic Control	8
Abandoned Vehicle	26
Intra Department Services	5
Recovered Stolen M/V	48
Recovered Stolen Plate	2
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	6,415

BREAKING AND ENTERING continues to be the leading Part I classification offense. The total for 1983 is 127, a decrease of 21% from 1982.

TOTAL ARRESTS - 746 Adult - 681 Juvenile - 65
Of the 746 arrests, 640 were for motor vehicle violations (see below), and 106 were for criminal offenses.

TOTAL OFFENSES - 1,172 Adult - 963 Juvenile - 209

TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS - 640
Warnings - 25 Complaints - 215 Non-Criminal - 372 Arrests - 28

TOTAL ACCIDENTS - 444* (4% increase from 1982)
Personal Injury/Property Damage 89
Property Damage 310
Personal Injury 2
Minor Accidents (No personal injury/less than \$500. damage) 43

* Three fatalities resulted from the total accidents

INCOME GENERATED DURING 1983 CALENDAR YEAR BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Firearms I.D. Cards - 65	130.00
License to Carry Firearms - 183	1,830.00
Court Fines	44,140.00
Photostatic Copies	1,555.00
Parking Fees (Estimate Jan.-Dec.)	2,775.00
Surcharges (Police Off-Duty Bills)	5,769.75
50% State Reimbursement - Incentive Pay	<hr/> 27,367.30
	83,567.05

SPECIAL POLICE

The Special Police continue to participate with the regular department in required training programs. Exercises this part year included the July 4th celebration, Town Meetings, Halloween, a walk-a-thon, the Boston Marathon (assisting Hopkinton Police Department) - all at no cost

to the town.

Ten special police officers took part in a 14 week reserve/intermittent training seminar sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. The seminar was conducted for area police departments and held in the classroom of the Sharon Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James A. Polito, Chief
Stanley McLean, Deputy Chief

Regular training sessions (drills) were held monthly with both permanent and call members of the Department in attendance in order to refresh themselves with the proper handling of equipment and the newest firefighting techniques. The Office of Emergency Medical Technicians approved programs toward the recertifications of our Emergency Medical Technicians.

OPERATIONAL RECORD

TOTAL FIRE CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1983 - 1238

BOX ALARMS	15
SQUAD CALLS	22
STILL ALARMS	416
AID CALLS	287
AMBULANCE	498
TOTAL	1,238

Permits were issued and fees charges for the following:

Transfer of Ownership Smoke Detector Inspections	229
New Home Smoke Detector Inspections	91
Oil Burner Installation Permits	58
Blasting Permits	22
Basement Pumping	8
Propane Gas Permits	5
Model Rocket Permits	5
TOTAL	418

The Fire Department collected through inspection fees and permit charges, a total of \$3,060., which was turned over to the Town of Sharon Treasurer.

From January 15, 1983 through April 1, 1983, the Sharon Fire Department issued 369 permits for the legal burning of brush.

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT
Captain Irving Traut

Captain Traut is in charge of the general maintenance of the fire

alarm system within the Town of Sharon. In this capacity, Captain Traut is responsible for the proper operation and replacement of equipment. He also supervises the installation of the fire alarm systems in new housing developments within the town.

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER

Lieutenant George Little

Yearly inspections and drills were made at the schools and the Sharon Manor Nursing Home. In accordance with the State Department of Public Safety the Sharon Public Schools, mercantile, industrial, and apartment buildings were inspected under Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations. The results of these inspections were forwarded to the proper officials. These inspections are important for the prevention of fires and the safety of those concerned.

MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

Lieutenant Charles Healy, Jr.

Lieutenant Charles Healy has had the complete responsibility for the maintenance of the Fire Department apparatus. By instituting a preventive maintenance program, he has conscientiously striven to keep a close check on the operating capacities of our equipment, discovering and rectifying minor problems, thru avoiding costly major repairs. Having our apparatus well-maintained and ready to move at a moment's notice is an integral part of the over-all efficiency of our Department.

DEPUTY CHIEF

Stanley McLean

Deputy Chief Stanley McLean has continued to attend the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Institute of the Fire Department Instructors. He has attended seminars on maintenance and care of breathing apparatus. Responsibilities include the care and check of all firefighting equipment on fire apparatus and record keeping in order to comply with state and federal safety regulations.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

National Fire Prevention Week was designated as the week of October 9 through October 15, 1983. In conjunction with this program, firefighters volunteered their time at the elementary schools. Fire Department apparatus, including the ambulance, was demonstrated to elementary school students. The program also included a lecture on fire prevention and proper evacuation procedures which should be utilized in the event a smoke detector sounds and smoke or fire is present.

AMBULANCE

The Sharon Fire Department ambulance service responded to 498 emergency ambulance calls during the year 1983. We can assure all residents of Sharon that the proper medical and emergency treatment will be utilized by our trained Emergency Medical Technicians when transporting patients to area hospitals. An American Heart Association CPR Course for recertification was accomplished at the fire station in-service. An

additional 48 hours of training is required for an Emergency Medical Technician to be recertified. This is accomplished in-service at the fire station. This training has been approved by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

The Department is deeply appreciative of the continued service of its call men, who augment the firefighters when a larger force is needed.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Director
Barry Zlotin, Deputy Director
Michael Polimer, Deputy Director

Civil Defense personnel spent most of their volunteer hours this year preparing a portion of the old D.P.W. garage for their new headquarters. Sharon's Disaster Control concentrated training and study on the natural disasters which could strike our area. Training courses in these fields were held and were well attended. In 1984 a membership drive will be conducted to fill in the few vacancies in our volunteer group.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews, Sealer

During the year 1983 every business establishment within the town using weighing or measuring devices which are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was visited, and the weighing or measuring devices being used were inspected, adjusted when necessary to bring them within the allowable tolerances, and sealed.

Every request received by this department from consumers or venders to inspect or seal weighing or measuring devices used by wholesalers or retailers of commodities was dealt with promptly, and every complaint received regarding the amount or the measurement of goods bought was investigated and a report filed.

The following is a list of the activities of this department during the year 1983.

Sealings:	Prescription Balances	3
	Gasoline Pump Meters	19
	Scales	20
	Weights	76
Inspections:	Gasoline Pump Meters	59
	Vehicle Tank Deliveries	40
	Scales	42
	Pre-packaged Goods	139

There were a total of 118 devices sealed during the year 1983. Inspections of scales, meters, fuel oil deliveries and pre-packaged goods

totaling 280 were made and all fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Arthur C. Traub, Chairman
Martin J. Badoian, Vice Chairman
David J. Hayes, Secretary
Robert P. Berish
Corrine Hershman
Judith A. Katz

John P. Lee, Teacher Representative
Jodi Lyons, Student Representative

John F. Maloney, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Raymond A. Angers, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

IMPACT OF CONTINUED FISCAL RESTRAINTS

The School Committee has operated the schools for five consecutive years with severe funding restraints including two years of a 4% tax cap and three years of Proposition 2½. We are coping with the stressful problem of attempting to maintain academic excellence with an under-funded budget in almost every line item account. We have been able to remain a responsible school system by instituting strict cost control measures, curtailing selective services, imposing fees on our high school athletes, and raising fees to the break-even point in other programs. Many of our budget cuts remain masked from public view such as: staff reductions, increased class size, postponed purchases of new equipment, delayed textbook replacements, and reduced purchases of school supplies. Yet, each of these reductions has produced an orderly constriction of the school system. The academic programs of the Sharon Public Schools are increasingly at risk because of financial limitations.

STAFF REDUCTIONS

	FISCAL '82 1981-1982 SCHOOL YEAR	FISCAL '83 1982-1983 SCHOOL YEAR	FISCAL '84 1983-1984 SCHOOL YEAR	TOTAL
Teachers	14.3	8.2	5.6	28.1
Administrators	2	0	0	2
School Nurse	1	(+1)	1	1
Custodians	2.3	0	1	3.3
Instruct. Aides	1	0	3	4
Secretaries	3	0	.6	3.6
School Aides	11	1	0	12
Cafeteria Help	6	4	0	10
Monitor	1	0	0	1
Career Education	1	0	0	1
Total	-42.6	-13.2	-11.2	-67

During the past three years, we reduced our total staff by 67, including twenty-eight teachers, while the student enrollment only declined by 186 pupils. Our post-Proposition 2½ payroll reduction amounts

to almost a million dollars. However, everyone must recognize that personnel reductions resulted in a curtailment of direct services to children ranging from library to cafeteria. Each curtailment has its own negative impact upon the school system. The administration can only delay expenditures for a relatively short period of time before shortcomings within the school system start to develop. Without an increase in our level of funding, it will be necessary for the Committee to continue to reduce staff and to further delay long overdue purchases in critical areas such as textbooks, library books, teaching supplies and equipment. Because of past reductions, existing programs cannot sustain further budget cuts and remain effective.

The School Committee is in a quandary. Based upon per capita income Sharon, with its strong academic orientation, ranks in the top ten percent of the most affluent communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Yet, it is below average in its per pupil expenditures, ranking in the bottom half (48%) of all cities and towns in the state. This condition is somewhat of a paradox. In light of this situation, the real issue for the School Committee is: what to do and how to educate the town to its need for increased funding.

The long-standing belief that Sharon spends excessive sums of money to maintain its educational system is a myth. Our citizens are highly educated and demand excellence. Accordingly, we must fund the School Department at a level which is consistent with citizen expectations. The community must understand that, typically, 68% - 72% of our high school graduates enter four-year, degree granting institutions. Another 18% - 22% of our graduates enter two-year community colleges, junior colleges, and schools of nursing, or obtain some type of academic training beyond high school. The remaining 10% terminate their formal education upon graduation from high school and usually enter the world of work or marry at a young age. Thus, the school system must provide responsible programs for a wide variety of student interests and needs with a major stress on academics. To continue to accomplish these goals, the School Committee must receive a substantial increase in its annual budget.

CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Even during times of retrenchment, the School Department must continue to provide opportunities for staff improvement and skill development. Accordingly, we scheduled several programs during 1983 which were designed to update knowledge of staff, improve their skills, and assist them to utilize new and available technology. All of our inservice courses were scheduled for five to fifteen sessions of two to three hours each and several required added laboratory or practice sessions on Saturdays. The following courses, some of which included college credits, were offered to our staff in 1983:

1. Motivation and the Learning Process - a course for teachers developing positive ways of dealing with difficult and defiant behavior on the part of students.
2. Adapting Curriculum for Computer Use - an introductory course designed to help special needs teachers write instructional programs for their children.

3. Individual Intelligence Appraisal - a course for teachers designed to help them administer and interpret the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Revised (WISC-R).
4. Open Court Training Session - three days of training for sixth grade teachers and new staff members in the implementation of the integrated reading and language arts program for grades K-6.
5. Projects BICEP and CAP - two programs offering teaching staff the rudiments of including career awareness activities within the regular school curriculum.
6. Project LIFT - a course for teachers designed to acquaint them with instructional strategies for enriching learning experiences for gifted and talented children.

The community needs to appreciate the fact that our teachers are constantly encouraged to seek additional training at area colleges and universities, as well as to participate in programs sponsored by industry. Fortunately, many of our staff availed themselves of these opportunities.

During the summer months, specific committees of teachers were formed to review, update, and draft curriculum improvements in the following academic disciplines:

Elementary Mathematics, Kindergarten through Grade 5 .
 Health Education, Kindergarten through Grade 12
 Foreign Language, Grade 6 through Grade 12

Although much work was accomplished during the summer months, the process of curriculum revision continues during early release workshop days, and money will be budgeted in fiscal '85 to continue the work started in fiscal '84. It is hoped that the implementation of all of the revised curricula will be completed not later than the 1984-1985 school year.

We wish to note that Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation, CPR, was taught for the first time to all members of our graduating class in 1983. We plan to teach this course to all of our juniors and seniors in 1984 and, starting in 1985, to incorporate this instruction as part of our regular health/physical education program for high school juniors. We trust that our students will never need to use this procedure; however, if they should, we feel that they will respond successfully to such an emergency.

Curriculum improvement and staff development are essential ingredients of a modern school system. Both the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools are committed to ensuring that these features of our school system remain a priority.

SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

1983 was an extremely active year for the School Department. A sampling of the large number of activities, programs, and events is listed below to demonstrate our attempt to provide a variety of services to

meet the interests of our students. Each item listed has a special value to our children which cannot be fully described in the few available pages of the Town Report:

1. Poet-in Residence - program designed to stimulate poetry writing in the schools and the community.
2. China Trade Museum - study of Chinese culture and the history of American relations with China.
3. Kendall Whaling Museum - whaling unit designed to coordinate with our social studies curriculum.
4. Project Lift - program designed to enrich the learning experience for gifted and talented children in the regular classroom.
5. Project CAP and Project BICEP - career awareness programs for elementary and secondary school students.
6. Nutrition Education and Training Program - project emphasizing the importance of nutrition in one's daily life.
7. Olympiad: Gifted and Talented Program - competition by Junior High School students in the National Olympiads in mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts.
8. Johns Hopkins Talent Search - summer program for outstanding mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders.
9. Little Flags Theatre - creative dramatics program between the Cottage Street Elementary School and the Fifield School in Boston.
10. Jump Rope for Heart Project - program stressed the relationship of exercise to good health. This activity simultaneously raised the largest sum of money for the Heart Fund from any school system in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
11. College Fair - college information night during which Sharon served as host to 100 colleges and students from 14 area high schools.

In addition to these topics, most of which were supported by state grants and funds from local groups, we benefited from the tremendous support that the individual schools received from their respective Parent-Teacher Organizations throughout the year. Parents were responsible for assisting the schools in such diverse ways as conducting fund raisers to buy special materials or equipment for the schools and working with children in the Junior Great Books Program. It is appropriate that the School Committee and Superintendent acknowledge the assistance provided by so many citizens and parents of the community. Lastly, we need to mention the many successful special cultural programs which were conducted in the individual schools such as: science fairs, art exhibitions, physical education activities, musical events, and poetry readings. These programs could not have taken place without the services of talented and dedicated members of our teaching staff, the involvement of

our students, and the active support of our parents. To each and all, we express our appreciation.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

With reduced funds and manpower, our school buildings are beginning to show evidence of lack of care. Programs of systematic replacement, which can prevent costly repairs and loss of operating time, have been reduced to a minimum. Due to funding restraints, we must operate on the assumption that replacements will be made only at times of malfunction or complete breakdowns. Although this practice is less than desirable, we have been able to function thus far without major breakdowns through the foresight and skill of the members of our custodial and maintenance staff. At some point, we will be required to spend considerable sums making major repairs or replacements in electrical, plumbing, boiler, or sound systems, or in floor and ceiling tiles, interior and exterior doors, and in hardware and painting. Fortunately, no school time has been lost to breakdowns and we hope it will not be necessary to lose any in the future.

In spite of limited finances, we have an active program for asbestos identification, repair, and removal. Ultimately, all asbestos in our school buildings will be removed or enclosed. At the present time, asbestos presents no health hazards or either the children or staff because it is, for the most part, located in remote areas of school buildings, such as boiler rooms and underground pipe tunnels. Where asbestos is located in high traffic areas, regular inspections are conducted frequently and instant repair is made if friable material is detected. We believe we have one of the best programs of asbestos detection, monitoring, repair, or replacement that exists in a public school system. It is our belief that we are in compliance with all governmental statutes and regulations pertaining to asbestos.

We wish to thank the community for the \$103,000. provided for the purpose of installing a computerized energy management system in the School Department. We now plan to install this system during 1984, the delay being attributed to time for engineering studies, state bidding requirements, installation work, and testing of components. We look forward to the first cost savings to the community in fiscal 1986.

RETIREMENTS

Each year, the School Committee publishes the names of those staff members who retired. Thus, we wish to report that six long-time employees retired from the School Department during 1983, including four from teaching classifications and two from nonteaching classifications.

The six retiring staff members represent 122 years of service to the children of Sharon. Their professional knowledge and understanding of youth, and their contributions to the operations of the School Department will be sorely missed. We thank them for their many years of dedicated service and wish them good health and happiness in their retirements. Marion Clark, High School Librarian, 26 years; Margaret Freeman, Grade 1, Heights Elementary School, 29 years; Thomas Marsilli, High School Industrial Arts, 17 years; Dorothy Morrison, Grade 3, Cottage Street School, 19 years; Evelyn Ingram, Secretary, East Elementary, 17 years; Ruth Krentzman, School Aide, Cottage Street School, 14 years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During calendar year 1983, the School Committee held thirty-four meetings and its deliberations were concerned with a wide range of topics such as: personnel appointments, curriculum modifications, funding available from outside sources, budget preparations, school bus transportation issues, basic skills, achievement and SAT testing, maintenance of buildings, and approval of a new philosophy of education and new drug abuse policy for the school system. These are but a sampling of the issues, and they represent only a small part of the responsibilities which fell to the School Committee as it undertook to fulfill its statutory and elected obligations to the citizens and children of Sharon.

The School Committee believes that widespread public attendance at its meetings will serve to enlighten the community as to the problems of the public schools and the needs for seeking effective solutions. Accordingly, the School Committee invites all citizens to attend its public meetings. Copies of the agenda for each meeting are posted forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting date at the Town Hall, Public Library, Post Office, and Recreation Department. All meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1 School Street, at 8:00 P.M. unless designated otherwise on the posted agenda.

CONCLUSION

Sharon has a right to be proud of its school system. We are dedicated to serving the well-being of every child. Our success can be measured not only by the achievements of our high school graduates, but by how well our citizens, our staff members, our local government officials, our school administrators, and our School Committee members work together to promote the excellence of our school system. The Superintendent of Schools wishes to thank the members of the School Committee, the staff, municipal government employees, and the community for its encouragement and support during the past year. Working together, we have enhanced the educational opportunities of the children of Sharon.

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION 1979-1983

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	COST OF SCHOOLS
1979	6,555,913.70	1,384,847.77	5,171,065.93
1980	6,803,367.20	1,497,877.89	5,305,489.13
1981	7,374,400.00	1,460,418.00	5,913,982.00
1982	6,944,702.19	1,603,680.93	5,341,021.26
1983	7,075,500.31	1,570,773.54	5,504,726.77

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income - July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

APPROPRIATION - April and October, 1982	7,075,512.00
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EXPENDITURES

1000 - Administration	218,996.49
2000 - Instruction	5,156,824.79
3000 - Other School Services	507,047.75
4000 - Operation and Maintenance	810,593.64
7000 - Acquisition of Fixed Assets	24,719.86
9000 - Programs w/Other School Districts and Private Schools	357,317.78
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	7,075,500.31

Unexpended Balance - June 30, 1983	11.69
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GENERAL STATEMENT

Gross Cost of Schools - Regular Budget	7,075,500.31
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REVENUE

From Local Sources - Fiscal 1983

01440 - Rent of School Facilities	13,456.90
01550 - Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue	
Adult Education	7,360.00
Driver Education	16,300.00
Summer School	8,320.80
Miscellaneous (Lost books, phone, damages)	194.04
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TOTAL	45,630.74

Revenue from the Commonwealth

01201 - State School Fund	
Chapter 70	1,338,683.00
Transportation	182,090.00
01998 - Other Revenue from the Commonwealth	
Title I	31,170.00
Title IV-B	11,246.00
Chapter 506-B	192,224.00

Transfers from other Districts

01410 - Special Education Program		4,369.80
Total Revenue - State and Local	1,805,413.54	
Total Revenue Returned to Town	1,570,773.54	
Net Cost of Schools to Town		
Regular Budget		5,504,726.77

ENROLLMENT VARIATIONS

1974	-70	1979	-70
1975	-47	1980	-118
1976	-78	1981	-107
1977	-135	1982	-46
1978	-69	1983	-33

Average decrease for past ten years -77

Average decrease for past five years -75

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES - 1980/1987 (October 1)

GRADE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984*	1985*	1986*	1987*
Kg.	175	188	188	183	184	184	184	184
1	230	187	193	193	190	191	191	191
2	185	221	187	189	189	186	187	187
3	220	199	222	188	194	194	191	192
4	239	221	199	233	192	198	198	195
5	258	237	229	195	234	193	199	199
Total Elemen.	1,307	1,253	1,218	1,181	1,183	1,146	1,150	1,150
6	252	255	242	227	195	234	193	199
7	275	251	257	243	228	196	235	194
8	251	261	255	260	241	226	194	233
Total Junior High	778	767	754	730	664	656	622	626
9	262	244	248	247	251	232	217	185
10	209	234	239	244	235	239	220	205
11	229	201	225	214	230	221	225	206
12	244	223	192	227	210	226	217	221
Total Senior High	944	902	904	932	926	918	879	817
Totals	3,029	2,922	2,876	2,843	2,773	2,720	2,651	2,591

*Estimated

The projections for 1984 - 1987 could be conservative if building permits continue to increase as they have in 1983.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard, Sharon Committeeman

The Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School consists of the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School and the Southeastern Regional Technical Institute, a post-secondary school. Eight towns and the City of Brockton are involved in this regional effort which provides students with occupational training leading directly to jobs.

There are twenty-five occupational programs offered at the high school level, with an enrollment of 1,288. Six occupational programs are provided at the Technical Institute, which has 169 students enrolled. A total of 1,457 students attend the day program at Southeastern.

Students from the participating communities number as follows: Brockton 749, East Bridgewater 77, Easton 109, Foxborough 81, Mansfield 78, Norton 61, Sharon 76, Stoughton 164, West Bridgewater 59, Out of District 3.

The high school job placement program placed 90% of the 1983 graduating class. Job locating and/or placement is available to past graduates as well as to each graduating class. The Technical Institute enjoyed a 96% placement of the students graduating from all programs in the school year 1982-83. Over the last five years, placement at the T.I. has been 95.5%.

Southeastern students are involved with three types of instruction as they pursue their training: academic, related and shop instruction. Related instruction programs present a bond between the academic and shop instruction and were very seriously affected by Proposition 2½. Some rebuilding of these programs has been ongoing during the past year and it is hoped that it will be possible to continue strengthening this area.

There is a very successful cooperative work program for seniors in the high school which gives students an opportunity for hands-on experience in the trade of their choice. Nearly 224 students took part in the co-op program during the 1982-83 school year.

The Licensed Practical Nurse Training Program at the Technical Institute has always been one of the strongest programs at Southeastern. This past year was a particularly proud one, inasmuch as the averaged score obtained by our LPN's in the Massachusetts State Licensing examination was the highest in the state.

It is a state regulation that every occupational training class in a vocational school must involve a Craft Advisory Committee, and I am happy to say that several Sharon craftsmen are lending their expertise to Southeastern's Craft Advisory Committee.

As for myself, in addition to attending all the School Committee meetings, I was the voting delegate to the MASC convention in Hyannis and also serve on the legislative committee of the MASC and the Massachusetts Educational Conference Board.

SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bertha A. Chandler, Director
Cheri Titlebaum, Reference and Young Adult Librarian
Cheryl McClain, Children's Librarian
June Pharmakis, Library Technician/Secretary
Elaine Ellins, Circulation Department Supervisor

Library Assistants/Part Time

Janet Abrahamson
Gail Clayman
Nancy Glynn

Karin Hagan
Marsha Richmond
Margaret Shannon

Louis Hicks, Custodian

1983 was a year of steady growth and development for the library. Growth in use of the Library can most easily be measured by circulation statistics, number of questions answered, and storyhour attendance. During 1983, 145,317 items were loaned. That is 10.68 per capita. Also during 1983 over 9,500 reference questions were answered. Five story-hours per week were offered in the winter and again in the fall, providing approximately 170 youngsters with regular storyhours. Although volunteers make it possible to offer as many storyhours as we do, demand is still not completely met and some youngsters are placed on a waiting list.

VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer program continues as a strong and important part of the Library. Over 1,000 volunteer hours were worked in 1983. Also a new Children's Library volunteer program specifically for youngsters was introduced and coordinated by volunteer Marie Wiseman.

FRIENDS

The Friends of the Library, too, continue to be a vital part of the Library. During their quarterly meetings they screened a Charlie Chaplin film, held a Pot Luck Supper, presented Stuart Frank and Mary Malloy in a concert of sea chanteys, and hosted author Bernice Chesler. Also, the Friends funded ten Family Evening Programs of storytelling, music, juggling, puppets, and magic. They supported special programs as part of the Summer Reading Activities. Additionally, the Friends continued to support the Museum of Science and Children's Museum family passes. For fund raisers they held a large book sale and worked with Adolf Arnold to offer a workshop on advertising techniques for small businesses. The Friends also pledged \$2,000. in support of CLIP.

REGIONAL COOPERATION

CLIP was one of several cooperative programs the Library undertook in 1983. CLIP (Computerized Library Information for Patrons) is a working cooperative of the Norfolk, Sharon, and Walpole Public Libraries. This group raised \$8,750. in 1983 toward the purchase of microcomputers for each library. The CLIP libraries are also working to save money by purchasing materials cooperatively and by planning cooperatively.

LOCAL COOPERATION

Within Sharon, the Library and the Recreation Department presented Super Day '83, a day-long program of family activities. The Library and Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary presented A Prowl Among Halloween Spirits, an alternative Halloween celebration for families. The Garden Club presented the Library with a beautiful sign which is used to announce both Library and community activities. In response to many requests for more museum passes, the Rotary Club of Sharon have \$500. to the Trustees to purchase an Aquarium family pass. The Historical Society made available at the Library a new display case given by Sharon Realtors.

In addition to working with other community groups to develop programs and welcoming their support, the Library's Community Room provided meeting space for them. During 1983 the League of Women Voters, the Jaycees, the Historical Society, the Board of Selectmen, PACT, the Lake Management Committee, Sharon Nuclear Freeze, the Afro-American Cultural Association of Sharon, Project Discovery, the Chamber of Commerce, Representative Bill Keating, and the Fortnightly Club all met at the Library.

NEW PROGRAMS - 1983

Two new programs were introduced by the Library in 1983. Three Polaroid 660 Sun cameras were made available for loan. These cameras were given to the Library by Polaroid. Also a summer film festival was initiated. Over 200 residents enjoyed the five films which were shown during July and August.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE

A serious future planning program was begun in 1983. The Trustees and the Director attended a workshop on planning presented for CLIP by Joseph Breiteneicher, Executive Director of the Bird Companies Charitable Foundation. They then began working on defining the Library's mission, reviewing current programs, projecting future programs and needs, and determining funding sources. This project will be completed in 1984. Additionally the Trustees worked with Nancy Peace of Simmons College to review the archival material held by the Library and to determine what steps should be taken to care for it.

THE BUILDING

The Sharon Public Library Addition Committee continues to work on the correction of construction-related building problems. During 1983 a new boiler and burner were installed and auxiliary heat was added to the Reference area. With the help of a consulting engineer, the reason for continued leaks was determined, and a remedial design developed. The Capital Outlay Committee moved to protect the collection by recommending funding for a book theft detection system, which was approved at a Special Town Meeting.

THE STAFF

The Library could not offer all the services and programs it does without the support of a dedicated and service-oriented staff. Recognition and thanks are certainly due to them.

In October our best wishes went to Reference and Young Adult Librarian Mary Mahoney as she assumed the position of Director of the Franklin Public Library. We had the pleasure of welcoming Cheri Titlebaum to the staff in December as our new Reference and Young Adult Librarian.

TO TOWN

Fines and fees turned over to the Town Treasurer totaled \$4,685.21.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY IN 1983

Answers to questions (by telephone and in person), books, books with cassettes, business information, calendar of community events, cameras, coupon exchange, family evenings, films for loan to groups, Friends of the Library, handicapped access, interlibrary loan, investment information, jigsaw puzzles, large print books, magazines, meeting room for community, microfilm, museum passes (Children's Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium), newspapers, paperbacks, photocopy machines, quiet areas to read, records, Sharon historic collection, storyhours, telephone directories, vertical files, volunteer jobs to do, ZIP code information.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sydney S. Morgan, Chairman

John Canton
Beatrice Dingman

Karen Goober
Beatrice Kitchen

Ilse O. Marks

The Sharon Public Library survived the year 1983 in spite of the inability of the town to adequately fund its programs and operations. Library patrons fail to understand that even though the Library was doubled in size in the recent 1980-1981 building program, no budgetary compensation was ever granted. The result has been fewer hours open to the public, fewer books, and an overworked staff trying to cope with ever increasing circulation and reference requests. In fact, Library usage in all areas continues to grow, and statistically, 1983 was a very good year.

THANKS

The many hours of volunteer assistance have contributed in no small measure to the Library's viability in this austere year. Thanks are due to these faithful volunteers whose work is done behind the scenes in tasks that are quite frequently boring, but necessary.

Thanks, too, to the capable, dedicated, and overworked staff of the Library. We recognize that their efforts have gone "above and beyond" and are appreciated.

The "Friends of the Library" merit special thanks, because without their successful money raising efforts many Library programs would have been eliminated. The children's summer reading program was funded by the Friends. A \$2,000. contribution to the inter-town cooperative computer program, CLIP, enabled Sharon to participate in this program. They also

funded museum passes and established a method for perpetuation of the passes.

Thanks to the Rotary Club, a five hundred dollar donation secured a pass to the Boston Aquarium for Sharon residents' use.

Thanks to several Sharon Town Departments who donated to the Library some office equipment which they were no longer using.

Thanks to the Sharon Garden Club for providing funding for the Information Board in memory of Emily Parcher located on the Library lawn. The Library has come to depend on the Garden Club for much appreciated expertise and timely donations.

Thanks, finally, to the community at large for the thousands of books that have been contributed to the Sharon Public Library.

AGREEMENT

A land-mark agreement was signed by the Boards of Trustees of the Sharon, Walpole, and Norfolk Public Libraries for cooperative fund raising and mutual assistance in the establishment of computer linkage between the libraries of the towns.

HISTORICAL

The historical collection was reviewed by consultant Nancy Pearce. Her report contained recommendations for the future display, expansion, and preservation of the collection. The prehistoric artifact collection was inventoried and cataloged by Thomas Mahlstedt, Consulting Archaeologist of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

Malcolm Farquhar did not choose to run for reelection, and Karen Goober was elected as a member of the Board.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Michael Ginsberg, Chairman

Nancy Smargon
Louis Kafka
Charles Cameron

Larry Finkelman
Judith Katz
Benjamin Puritz

Since its creation in 1968, the Recreation Advisory Committee has had the pleasure of watching the development of a Recreation Department.

During 1983 we have continued to serve as a sounding board for many ongoing concerns such as the use of Lake Massapoag, the use of the Deborah Sampson lighted complex, the Dr. Griffin Playground and the Community Center property. Our major concern has been closely aligned with the department's, which is that recreation opportunities exist in adequate number, type and quality to contribute to the physical, mental and

cultural needs of the community and to its social well-being. We feel 1983 has been a progressive year and we are proud to have been a part of it.

The Recreation Committee is most grateful to the staff and hundreds of volunteers involved in the programs of the department.

It became increasingly clear during many discussions in 1983 that a good recreation program is an integral part of a well-rounded town approach to providing a high standard of living for its residents. The Committee looks forward to the challenges of 1984.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

David I. Clifton, Director
John T. Connors, Program Director
John Cosgrove, Athletic Supervisor
Mary Colaneri, Secretary
Glen Peck, Custodian

The "Life, Be In It" campaign promoted by the National Recreation and Park Association became an integral part of the 1983 philosophy of the Sharon Recreation Department. "Life, Be In It" is a concept that assumes, with some support, that America in the sedentary 80's is a country sadly short of regular physical activity.

The Sharon Recreation Department has always striven to offer a creative variety of recreational programs for all ages. "Life, Be In It" has strengthened the Recreation Department by reaffirming our convictions that good recreational programs are essential to a well-rounded life style and a better quality of life for Sharon residents.

To exemplify the concept of "Life, Be In It" the Recreation Department sponsored a "Super Day" extravaganza in June, in conjunction with the Public Library, to promote a family day get-together. A tradition has, hopefully, been started which will constantly remind Sharon residents how much fun and how important it is to get out and get into life.

The year 1983 has proven to be an extraordinary year for the department. Faced with ever expanding costs generated by the inflation which is making it difficult for all to function, the Department has been going through a period of retrenchment, and every effort has been made to continue to provide a panorama of activities and facilities to the public. Through the efficient and effective use of limited funds, the Department has been successful in meeting the rapidly increasing demands of the community for leisure time services.

The year 1983 brought many changes to the Community Center for the better, provided more revenue for the Department, and involved more residents in the participation of programs. All adult programs became self-sufficient.

Many thanks to the staff, the many volunteers and the community organizations and merchants for their continued support to help make 1983

a progressive year.

By working together in 1984, we can preserve open space, provide recreational facilities and wholesome leisure time activities for everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1983

Sharon's big family fun day, "Superday '83", took place at the Community Center on Saturday, June 4, 1983, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Superday '83 was created by the National Recreation and Park Association and sponsored jointly by the Sharon Recreation Department and the Sharon Public Library. The family fun festival drew 1,000 residents together to enjoy a broad range of activities on a rainy day. Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time and talents to make Superday '83 a reality.

The Friends of the Playground have worked hard in 1983 planning and raising funds to provide a safe creative play environment at the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground on Ames Street. With continued support from local friends, the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground should prove to be an area of which the entire town can be proud. The town showed its support for this volunteer project with an appropriation of \$10,000. towards the playground improvement as approved at a special town meeting. The Recreation Department will again work with this group of energetic citizens in the future. Special thanks to Leene Chavez for her leadership.

Due to a concern for drug and alcohol abuse together with motor vehicle accidents on Graduation night, a pilot program was organized in Sharon for the purpose of providing a safe graduation celebration for the Sharon High School Class of 1983. The Recreation Department played an important role in this successful party attended by 80% of the senior class. Many thanks to the community leaders, Pact, and the parents of the senior class for their cooperation and support. The party began on Wednesday, June 1, and ended at 7:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 2.

A "Trick or Treat" party for 200 Sharon youngsters under twelve was held at the Community Center on Monday, October 31. "Trick or Treat" bags with goodies were passed out to everyone, refreshments were served and special entertainment was available. This special event was provided as an alternative to parents concerned about their youngster "Trick or Treating" door to door.

Sharon's unique "Rec Room" officially opened in December of 1983 and has been getting rave reviews ever since. The "Rec Room" is privately run and provides a supervised place for kids to go where they can enjoy themselves. The "Rec Room" is located on the bottom floor of the Community Center building and provides movies, table tennis, music, pool, computer games, refreshments and video games. Now there is something for just about everyone in the community.

Many thanks to Bod Sondheim for his swimming efforts on Saturday, July 30, at Lake Massapoag. Bob swam ten miles in a fund raising cause to benefit the Dr. Griffin Playground on Ames Street. Bob raised \$3,000. in pledges and contributions from his marathon swim.

In 1983 the Community Center had new doors, a new floor in the dining hall and a new "Rec Room" for young people. The Recreation Department offices will be relocated in the building to make room for the Cable TV studio.

In October of 1983 Massachusetts Cablevision agreed to rent space at the Community Center in order to set up a studio for Cable TV. The studio will be located to the rear of the Community Center building and will provide additional revenue to the town.

Recreation Director Dave Clifton received the following awards during 1983: Professional Service to the Board of Trustees of the National Recreation and Park Association; Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award for Community Service.

The Recreation Department combined the uplifting philosophy of "Life, Be In It", the apparent adversity of budget restraints and its own ingenuity, with the help and support of others to provide a solid program consistent with the recreational needs and desires of the community.

RECREATION FACILITIES

Community Center
Community Center Beach
Picnic Area
"Rec Room"
Memorial Park Beach
Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground
Pettee's Sliding Area
All School Gyms
Massapoag Trail
Junior High Track
All School Playgrounds
Deborah Sampson Park
Jaycee Exercise Course
Community Garden Area
Conrad Traut Memorial Ring
Lighted Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Softball Diamond
Soccer Field

SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Solomon Levenson, Chairman
John T. Connors, Vice Chairman
Richard J. Martin, Secretary
Dorothy Kaufman, Treasurer
Frederick G. Clay, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Falby, Executive Director
Charles Garnhum, Maintenance Supervisor
Bilie Williams, Clerk Typist

There were three major objectives toward which the Housing Authority worked in 1983. They were the conversion of the former Pleasant Street School into six state-aided, public family housing units, construction of

twenty-four additional units of housing for the elderly at Hixson Farm Road, and the continued effective management and maintenance of the present complex for the elderly at the same location.

While the Authority was anxious to proceed with both of the construction projects on an immediate basis, some delay seemed likely. On the one hand, since the two proposed developments had been made financially possible by the award of a single grant from the state, state officials envisioned that the projects would proceed concurrently. On the other hand, the South Norfolk Eldeltry Housing Services, Inc. (SNEHSI), a separate organization planning to develop ninety-nine federally funded units of housing for the elderly in the same area, was awaiting the results of an appeal to have local denial of a comprehensive building permit overturned. Since the units proposed by SNEHSI would effect certain details of the Authority's own planned units for the elderly, we were concerned that both projects would be delayed indefinitely.

Aware of the potential impact, the state agreed to have the Authority proceed with the family housing plans, since that segment of the grant in no way related to the pending appeal. In May, after the last details had been applied to the plan, the two-month bidding procedure was begun, and in early July the Authority voted to award the general contract to Construction Concepts, Ltd., of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Following the approval and signing of the contract by state officials, the Authority issued the notice to proceed to the general contractor and construction began on August 23rd. Completion was estimated to be near the end of February, 1984.

At the same time, after careful study and deliberation the Authority adopted a policy by which the initial tenants of the family housing units would be selected at random, from among all applicants, using a lottery technique, albeit with the further proviso that preference would be given to residents of Sharon. As the year closed, construction was essentially on schedule and initial selection of tenants was planned to be conducted during January and February, 1984.

Meanwhile, in September, as the SNEHSI appeal was resolved in their favor, state officials agreed that the Authority's architect could be given the go-ahead to resume work toward the completion of plans for the twenty-four additional units of housing for the elderly at Hixson Farm Road - plans which were 75% complete, but which had lain dormant since the end of 1982, pending the outcome of SNEHSI's appeal. Now, by December, 1983, these plans are nearly complete, and the Authority's architect will seek state approval early in 1984.

Once the SNEHSI appeal was upheld, the last necessary step to allow for their project to begin was for the Housing Authority to complete the sale of the needed land to them for the previously agreed upon price of \$160,000. All required papers were passed in October, and the proceeds from the sale were delivered to the state, the original purchaser of the land.

While the major objectives of the authority can be summarized briefly, the individual decisions made and tasks performed over the course of a year, number in the hundreds, if not higher. For example our annual inspection of individual housing units in May turned up few, if any, problems - in large part due to the ongoing, regular attention paid to the

property's repair and upkeep needs by our very capable Supervisor of Maintenance, Charlie Garnhum. The handling of the daily needs and requirements of the organization as a whole are admirably managed by our Executive Director, Carolyn Falby, not the least of whose continued concerns is the well-being of each of our tenants. And of course it is the tenants themselves who provide so much of the life of the community, often at social events planned by the Tenant Organization, well represented by its President, Matilda Cohen.

In October, under the generous guidance of the Sharon Garden Club, and with the help of their members and other volunteers, located throughout the greater community with the aid of the local houses of worship, a most successful Spruce-Up Day was held at the Hixson Farm Road complex. In addition to the labor provided, the Authority is also most grateful for the contribution made to defray the cost of materials by the Sharon Cooperative Bank, and for the assistance in transporting supplies by the Sharon Department of Public Works.

It is evident that the Authority thrives only through people, as well as for people. It was therefore with a reminder of the regret with which the Authority accepted the resignation in December, 1982, of its chairman, Harold Lew, that many of the Hixson Farm tenants, his friends and associates gathered in March at the community building to wish him well and say "thank you" for so many years of service and sacrifice.

Later in the year Jack Connors was reappointed to a five year term on the Authority by Governor Dukakis. And in April, Richard J. Martin was elected to fill out the balance of the two years remaining on Harold Lew's original five-year term, after having been appointed to serve for the interim period between Cantor Lew's resignation and the Annual Town Election.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Rev. Frank L. Lamson, Chair
Ellen Bender
Howard J. Lipton
Louis Goldberg
Lillian Clough
David Clifton

The Council on Aging continues to work to provide programs and services for Sharon residents in the over sixty age group. Most visible among our services is our bus, ably driven by Betty Hoogheem, which is available Monday through Friday to provide transportation to our lunch program at the Recreation Center, to banks, the post office, the library, grocery stores, malls, and to other activities. Our lunch program continues to grow, with Tuesdays and Thursdays having the highest attendance. Kosher lunches are available these two days for those who follow the dietary laws. Special programming on Thursdays is provided to entertain and inform our seniors. We continue to provide Meals-On-Wheels to the homebound and trash pick-up for elderly residents is available on the first Tuesday of every month.

A variety of developments in the past year have increased our ability to serve. Among these are the following: Beginning in July, a special grant allowed us to engage the services of Lillian Clough as part-time Administrative Assistant to the Council. Lil works ten hours each week acting as liason between the Council and our seniors and provides feedback and suggestions which have and will continue to enable us to better meet the needs of the elderly.

Through the generosity of several temples, churches, and service organizations, we contributed \$500. toward the purchase price of a van equipped to transport handicapped persons to medical appointments. This van is available to handicapped residents of the towns in the King Philip Elder Services catchment area which includes Sharon.

In March, Dale Van Meter, Council chair for six years, resigned. We are grateful for his long commitment to the Council and to the senior citizens of Sharon. Again, in the past year, Dave Clifton, Recreation Director, provided significant support to the Council, helping to see that its work was done on a day-to-day basis. His efforts are deeply appreciated. The ongoing interest of community service organizations, temples, and churches and many volunteers too numerous to mention continues to enable us to provide an increasing number of programs and services to our seniors. Their contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Information on services provided by the Council is available through our office at the Recreation Center, 784-8000.

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr., Executive Director

Self Help, Inc., is Greater Brockton's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of limited-income, disadvantaged and minority needs.

During the program year ending September 30, 1983, Self Help, Inc. received a total funding of \$11,491,998. and provided 700,828 direct services to the area's limited-income individuals and families. Sharon residents received 3,210 direct services totaling \$83,252. during our program year.

The total funding of \$11.5 million does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize additional community resources such as CETA, Commonwealth Service Corps, and local city and town contributions as well as volunteers.

Self Help currently employs 252 individuals, many of whom are limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the area's Board of Selectmen, town volunteers and the Selectmen's

representative, Ms. Joy Loftman, to our Board of Directors for helping to make our program year a success.

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Albert W. Heuser, Superintendent

Source Reduction Work: All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth. Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	3,567 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1,389 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	15 count
Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe	4,936 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1,185 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	201 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	629 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	37,888 acres
Catch basin application - Adulticide and larvicide	350 count

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our progress include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage..

The Project received 305 calls from residents for information and assistance.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Arthur Haymes, M.D., Chairman

The Professional Advisory Board provided the Selectmen acting as the Board of Health, with professional experience and knowledge in many facets and areas involved in the operation and functions of the Health Department. In addition, the Board serves as a liaison between the general public and the Board of Selectmen in matters pertaining to general health

The membership roster, with each member's field of expertise, as follows:

Lionel Bercovitch, M.D.	Dermatology
Paul Berger, P.E.	Civil/Sanitary Engineer
Robert Currie	Banker
Milton Gipstein, M.D., J.D.	Physician, Attorney
Arthur Haymes, M.D.	Obstetrician
Marvin Hertz, O.D.	Optometrist
Patricia Murphy, R.N.	Nurse
Stanley Rosen, R.P.H.	Pharmacist
Jay Schwab, D.D.S.	Dental Surgeon
Joy Sterneck, P.T.	Physical Therapist

During its tenure, the Public Health Advisory Board has striven to maintain, for the town of Sharon, the very highest possible level of health standards. In 1983 the Board began to increase its activities within the scope of its responsibilities in matters relating to the health of the community.

Among the activities of the Board in 1983 were: drafting guidelines for detection and treatment of head lice in the schools; facilitating institution of a CPR program for high school students; study of health concerns regarding the proposed Cannon Forge Development; ongoing study of measures aimed at preserving Lake Massapoag; review of the Sanitarian's performance.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent
Joan E. Spano, R.N., Public Health Nurse
Elyse N. Schneider, R.N.
Kristine E. Heck, R.N.
Linda F. Rosen, Secretary

The Board of Health issues permits and licenses for the following: keeping of animals (subject to approval of the Animal Inspector); caterers; manufacture and sale of ice cream; pasteurization and/or sale of milk; motels and camps; operation of retail food establishments; temporary food service; semi-public pools (all under supervision of Sanitarian) pesticide applicators; giving of massages; and transportation of offal, i.e. pumping of septic tanks (all subject to approval of Health Agent). In 1983, a total of \$2,125. was received by the Board of Health in payment for the above-mentioned licenses and permits, and submitted to the Town Treasurer.

Reimbursements for services provided through the Public Health Nursing Department were \$2,038.80, from a combination of private payments, as well as Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments. This total includes \$732. collected during the flu and pneumonia clinics held in the fall.

Immunizations are given, free of charge, by appointment on Friday mornings. A total of 111 immunizations were given in 1983 for ages four and up against the following: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio. In addition, 114 Mantoux tuberculin tests were given (free of charge) for tuberculosis screening.

Communicable diseases reported to this office in 1983 were:

Allergic Abreolitis	
(Pigeon Fancier's Disease)	1
Animal Bite	12
Chicken Pox	4
Gonorrhea	4
Legionnaire's Disease	1
Meningitis	1
Salmonella	12
Streptoccal	2
Toxic Shock Syndrome	1
Tuberculosis	1

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Nursing Department of the Public Health Office continues to provide quality health services to the citizens of Sharon. Office hours are held four mornings each week for those able to come to the Town Office Building for monitoring of vital signs, blood sugar testing, immunizations, therapeutic injections, counselling, and teaching. In 1983, this Department served a total of 1,170 clients through office visits.

For those citizens unable to come to the office, home visits are made to assess the physical, emotional, social, therapeutic, and safety needs of the client and his or her family. In 1983, 721 home visits were made. Referrals are accepted from community agencies, physicians and private citizens. Clients not covered by Medicare or Medicaid or directed by doctor's orders and protected by insurance will be seen.

Clinics for blood pressure evaluation, influenza injections, and Health Fair have been held at scheduled times throughout the year. In 1983, a total of 450 flu injections and 84 pneumonia injections were given.

In addition, blood pressure clinics are held the first Monday of each month at Sharon Green Condominiums, and the third Monday of each month at Hixson Farm Road. A total of 594 clients had their blood pressure measured during all clinics held in 1983.

Communicable disease reporting and surveillance has included salmonella, tuberculosis, hepatitis in the past, and now also includes Legionnaire's disease and meningitis.

Maternal and infant health visits are made to the home once a referral has been received from the local hospital nursery. Thirty-nine visits were made during 1983. Appropriate referrals are made at this time.

Delivery of efficient and effective health care to the community has been the main objective of this department. Health promotion to attain an optimum level of function and well-being is provided by coordination of services to clients, referrals to additional community resources and providers, assessment, and follow-up.

To the regret of all, Jane Gilmore, Public Health Nurse, submitted her resignation effective October 28, 1983. The department deeply appreciates Mrs. Gilmore's eight years of devoted service to the health needs of the community.

After the position was advertised, and interviews with the Public Health Advisory Board and Executive Secretary/Health Agent were conducted, the Board of Selectmen appointed Joan Spano, R.N., B.S.N., to fill the position. Mrs. Spano is well qualified, having served as substitute nurse for the Town of Sharon since 1979.

SANITARIAN

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD., R.S., Certified Health Officer

Activities of the Sanitarian consist of the following: all food service establishments are inspected for conformance with Title 10 of the State Sanitary Code. All construction plans for new food service and retail establishments are reviewed prior to opening. All retail food establishments are inspected for sanitary compliance.

Sanitation audits of school cafeteria food service practices are made routinely throughout the year. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department; as a result, wholesome food is prepared and served in a healthful environment.

Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the town are visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance with the State Sanitary Code. Visits are made to camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of sanitation standards. Laboratory tests are performed on Lake Massapoag swimming areas from June to September; in addition, testing is performed on all semi-public swimming pools within the town.

Registration and inspection of all establishments providing catering services within the town is ongoing, to assure compliance with the State Sanitary Code.

All public health complaints made to the department are investigated and resolved.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Frank M. Savino, Director

In fiscal year 1983 the amount of \$13,684.28 was expended in aid and assistance to United States veterans. Approximately one-half of this amount will be reimbursed to the town in the form of a cherry sheet distribution. The Department of Veterans' Services not only provides financial aid to needy veterans and their families as stipulated under Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, but also offers assistance in processing forms for federal Veterans Administration benefits

such as pensions, burial expense, and home and education loans.

As in the past, assistance to veterans in securing Veterans Administration hospitalization, social security, and pensions and disability, state funded social services, etc., have helped to greatly reduce the town's Veterans' Services costs.

The office of Veterans' Services is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building. Hours are 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The Veterans' Agent is also available Thursday evenings by appointment.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Frank M. Savino, Director

Arthur I. Boyden
Paul Kaplan
Roger Dennett
John E. Herlihy

William B. Keating
James J. Leonard
Edward J. Roach
Richard W. Jones

John F. VanVaerenewyck

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this Committee, which represents various professions, skills and occupations, are available to the Sharon Veterans' Services Department and to all Sharon veterans and their families, either directly or through the Director of the Veterans' Services.

VETERANS' GRAVES

Frank M. Savino, Graves Officer

All known veterans' graves located in the Town of Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All graves have been found to be suitably kept and cared for as required by state law. Memorial Day was observed in the customary manner, honoring veterans of all wars.

Thanks are due to those members of the American Legion Post 106, V.F.W. Post 7238, the Sharon Jewish War Veterans, and Sharon Veterans' Advisory Committee, and Mr. William B. Keating, who gave of their time and effort to assist in ensuring that every veterans' grave in Sharon was decorated with a plant, the United States flag, and a grave marker, and for their assistance in making our Memorial Day Celebration and exercises a most successful and fitting tribute honoring our deceased veterans.

LAKE MANAGEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Walter Newman, Chairman

Paul Berger
Jeffrey Cassis

Robert Morse
Edward Welch

Ronald Gordon

A major step toward preservation of Lake Massapoag was taken at the April annual town meeting with the passage of an article which provided for development of plans for closure of the dump by April, 1985.

The ongoing diagnostic/feasibility study of the Lake by IEP, Inc., the town's environmental lake consultant, was nearing completion at year's end. The findings of their studies were presented to a public meeting on November 22, 1983. The basic conclusions of the study were:

1. The lake is currently in a declining condition and in an advanced stage of eutrophication (rapid aging). If no action is taken to reverse the aging process, the lake will have increasingly severe noxious algal blooms with green slime covering the surface and permeating the water column during most of the summer recreational season. The algae may also cause unpleasant odors. The lake would cease being a major recreational asset to the town.
2. The major following actions are recommended to reduce nutrient inputs into the lake which are the primary cause of the eutrophication:
 - a. Construction of a partial sewerage system to serve the older more densely developed homes closest to the lake.
 - b. Use of non-phosphate detergents by all households within the lake watershed.
 - c. Minimal lawn fertilization within the lake watershed.
 - d. Acquisition or control of major wetlands within the lake watershed by the Conservation Commission utilizing these wetlands to trap nutrients from surface runoff.

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

Mevlut Koymen, Chairman

Gerard Albert

William Loiselle

Ross Dindio, Secretary

With the reconstruction of Boston's Southeast Expressway and the

consequent disruption of commuter traffic due to start in the spring of 1984, your Transportation Advisory Board has monitored areas of local but special relevance:

Commuter railroad operations and schedules
Sharon railroad station parking
Sharon railroad station operations
Town traffic

Commuter Rail: Overall, 1983 saw improvements in both the quality of the trains and the maintenance of the schedules.

Seating, however, continues to be something of a problem, especially on the 7:34 A.M. to Boston. Also, the need for a later nighttime run from Boston continues.

According to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), there are plans to reduce the headway (time between runs) so that more trains will roll between Boston and 128/Canton Junction, and to provide additional parking at 128. This can be of both direct and indirect benefit to Sharon. In addition, and of direct benefit to most Sharon commuters, the MBTA also plans to add cars to present Boston-Sharon-Attleboro runs. There are (as of this writing) no plans for a late evening Boston-Sharon-Attleboro run, though Sharon's State Representative, William Keating, and your Transportation Advisory Board will keep pushing for it.

Parking: Although parking areas on both the Boston and Attleboro bound sides of the Sharon station were repaved, relined and expanded in 1982, parking is once again at or near capacity. There is, however, additional space, leveled but not paved, for 60 to 70 cars on the Boston bound side. The town is searching for funds to pave and line the additional space.

Railroad Station: Under what we appreciatively call "The Bill Keating Bill" (Chapter 873, Massachusetts Legislature Acts of 1977 sponsored by Sharon's Representative William Keating), the MBTA is required to keep the station open and operating workday mornings. To date, the MBTA contracted coffee shop proprietors in the station have done the job effectively. But the question persists: Will that open station policy be continued under the coffee shop's new proprietors? What happens when the proprietor is ill or vacationing? Your Transportation Advisory Board is sending a letter to the MBTA reminding them, in writing, of their legislatively mandated responsibilities regarding Sharon commuters and the Sharon railroad station.

Traffic: Traffic poses particularly serious problems at four points in Sharon: Post Office Square, South Main and East Foxboro Street at Gunhouse Street, South Main and Walpole Streets, and Old Post Road at Route 1.

Design studies for improving conditions at those points are about 80% complete, but have been on hold due to lack of funds. In 1983 the State Legislature approved a Transportation Bond issue including funds that could enable Sharon to complete the design studies. The town is also searching for funds that might enable construction to start on at least the Post Office Square and the South Main, East Foxboro, Gunhouse

Street projects in 1984.

Memberships: It was voted to continue our associations with the Citizens for Improvement of Commuter Rail (CICR) and the Joint Regional Transportation Committee (JRTC), and our Membership on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Consumer Advisory Panel.

The Panel meets monthly with MBTA directors and officials. It gives the Transportation Advisory Board more direct access to MBTA top management.

Mevlut Koymen was elected Chairman, Ross Dindio as Secretary of the Sharon Transportation Advisory Board. Doris Gladstone resigned from the Board, and a replacement has not yet been selected.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

George B. Bailey, Sharon Designee

Under S. 5(h) of C. 161A of the General Laws, the Advisory Board has the authority to approve the annual operating budget (but not the capital expenditures) of the MBTA.

The strains characterizing the relations between the board and the T during the King governorship have been reduced in 1983 although operating problems remain.

Commuter Rail, the part of the T of most immediate interest to the town, proved in 1982 that long-range plans (most of which were set forth in the Commuter Rail Improvement Program developed in 1977) can at least occasionally result in long-term benefits: Revenues increased over 18%, on-time performance reached 93%, and the percentage of operating costs covered by revenues increased from 22% to 25% in 1982. In 1983, on-time performance was recorded at 97%!

Under "2½" the assessable net cost of service borne directly by the cities and towns cannot increase more than 2.5%. This year's cost of service (over the revenues received) was \$191.8 million. With state aid, the net cost to the communities came to \$97.3 million. Fiscal '84 beginning July 1, 1983, will be capped at \$97.4 million in the budget as adopted by the General Court.

The town's current assessment for our FY '84 is based on T expenses incurred during CY '82. It increased over the previous year's costs by nearly 5% and the current assessment for FY '85 (\$247,584.) is an even greater increase. The town is seeking an investigation of the increases by the Advisory Board staff.

The service cost (deficit) is allocated to district cities and towns by a formula which includes an 'Express' component and a 'Local' component. The Express service (\$48M in '82) is shared 25% by cities and towns with service and 75% with all 79 cities and towns based on the number of commuters in the 1970 census. Express service includes commuter rail and the 25% component is calculated by using the number of boarders as

a per cent of all boarders. The local service costs are shared 50/50 and includes bus and street cars. Sharon is, therefore, an express town with no local service component. Since the overall cost is 'capped' the shift to towns like Sharon can be attributed only to an increase in 'Express' costs and/or boarding counts. Sharon is continuing to experience an increase in local station use as evidenced by the continued shortage of parking spaces despite a substantial increase in parking facilities at the station. If the daily useage increased by 200 boarders, however, the increased cost to the town would be only \$8000., or \$40. per new rider per year. It is interesting to note that addition of a second station in town would cost the town nothing in assessment and in fact, could reduce the total assessment by reducing the boarders at the Depot Street station.

The southwest corridor project is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1986. At that time Sharon trains will once again go to South Station via Back Bay (stopping at a new facility at Clarendon Street which will also be an Orange Line stop). South Station will soon be undergoing a major improvement program, the overall cost of which is expected to come to \$100 million. Rebuildng 32 all stainless steel 'Budd Rail Diesel' cars into push-pull commuter coaches was completed this past year at a cost of \$435,000. for each control car and \$314,000. for trailer cars, a saving of nearly \$700,000. per car over new equipment. Late in the year, the lease of 60 Toronto "GO" coaches was completed. Negotiations for purchase of two-level gallery coaches proceeds.

The T continues to make improvements in productivity through the implementation of management rights. The commuter rail system as operated for the T by the Boston and Maine Railroad is expected to begin to make similar reforms in its labor agreements, since without them, further effeciencies are impossible. The fare structure for commuter rail has remained unchanged for several years. If continued improvements in service are to be supported by the Advisory Board, Commuter Rail must bring in a higher percentage of the cost of service through fares. The overall system average is now 33% while CR is only 25%.

The designee served as a member of the Executive Committee and as Chair of the Committee on Commuter Rail during 1983.

SHARON ARTS COUNCIL

Kenneth W. Brody, Chairman

George Dole, Secretary
Joan Goldberg, Treasurer

Sandra Peletz
Jane Potter

Esther Weiner

The Sharon Arts Council undertook at its last regularly scheduled meeting to expand its title to the Sharon Arts Lottery Council to better identify its association with the Massachusetts Arts Lottery.

The Council received notice in September, 1983, that the Council would be the recipient of \$2,448. from the Arts Lottery Distribution of \$1,500,000. from the "MegaBucks Lottery Sales" on January 1, 1984. With that official notice in hand the Council made public notice of the town's

share of these funds being available to applicants; applications were placed in the Public Library and duly noted to the public through newspapers and placards.

Thirteen applications were received requesting funds in varying amounts. The council, in open session, both aided prospective grantees and other parties in applying for the grants. On October 30, 1983, at open session, the final choices were made by the Council: eight requests were accepted for submitting to the state, five were rejected. The list of awards were made public via the news media. The list of awardees has been deposited with the town auditor and treasurer, who should be receiving the funds from the state shortly after the first of the year.

Another funding cycle will begin January 1, 1984, with the town and Council receiving the same level of funding to be distributed on July 1, 1984.

There has been some internal politics at the state level which is attempting to merge the Arts Lottery Council with the Council on the Arts and Humanities. The latter group has, in the opinion of the Council, been struck by the success of "MegaBucks" sales and feels that local control cannot be entrusted to the designees appointed by the town governments under Chapter 35A. The Sharon Arts Lottery Council therefore, in this annual report, goes on record as being opposed to any action of the state to wrest granting of local artists' and organizations' requests for funding under Chapter 35A from their neighbors, who were chosen by the Selectmen as best qualified to understand local needs.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
Gary Buchwald, Secretary

Alfred H. Hoffman
Charles H. Marks

John R. O'Malley
Frank R. Hamilton

The 128 West Resource Recovery Council, of which Sharon is a member, has rejected a proposal by Signal Resco, successor to Wheelabrator-Frye Inc., for the construction of a waste to energy facility at Plainville. The cost per ton for disposal was considered by the Council as too high to be marketable.

The Council has received a new proposal based on a smaller capacity facility and with the elimination of the revenue sharing feature from the sale of electricity provision. This is now being evaluated by the Committee along with a proposal from the Semass project located in Rochester, Massachusetts.

A vote of the April 20, 1983 town meeting mandates that the Mountain Street sanitary landfill be closed as of April 30, 1985. Because of this vote, the Committee has recommended that a weekly town wide collection of rubbish and garbage combined for disposal out of town be instituted to become effective as of April 1985.

When a contract is finally signed with a waste to energy facility, the disposition of Sharon's waste can be directed to that facility.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
John A. Newell, Vice Chairman
Katherine M. Cartwright, Secretary
Eleanor M. Herburger
William B. Crawford

Alternates
Herbert L. Gagnon
Edward Lyons
Sydney S. Morgan

There were no matters of concern involving the Historic District brought before the Commission during the year.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Historical Commission is the identification and protection of the historic and archeological resources of Sharon. These findings are reported to the Massachusetts Historical Commission as a part of the state's cultural resource protection program.

Sharon is extremely fortunate to have a new Historical Society to replace the one which was disbanded some years ago. During the first three years it has done a large amount of valuable work. It has established committees on genealogy, oral history, archeology, site research, archival management and a museum site.

Because of the limited membership of the Historical Commission the work of the members of the Historical Society is very important in accomplishing the goals of the Commission.

The archeological dig committee has done valuable work in locating the furnace that produced the first cannon cast in the Colonies and used at Dorchester Heights during the Revolutionary War. This has allowed the Commission to designate areas in the Cannon Forge Development for historic preservation purposes.

BORDERLAND STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jean Santos, Sharon Representative

There is good news and bad news concerning the state park at Borderland. The bad news is that the Tisdale House burned to the ground in November. This old farm house, built in the early 1800's, was inhabited by Colonel Tisdale, one of Easton's leading citizens who operated a model farm there. The house had been the target of vandals for years, and even

though heavy plywood was put over doors and windows, and a chain link fence was erected around the property, the firebugs eventually succeeded in burning it down. Even the barnboards could not be saved and the building collapsed when demolition was going on, so that the foundation could not be used for a proposed rock garden/terrace.

Ironically enough, just a few days before the legislature had passed the capital outlay budget which included money to restore the old house. But the good news is that the budget included funds to build the long-awaited Visitors' Center to be located on the other side of the park toward the Massapoag Avenue entrance. At least three years of preliminary plans have gone into this project, and now the state's Engineering Department will have to draw up final plans, and bids will be sought for the construction. The building will have sanitary facilities, office space, a large meeting room, audio-visual equipment and storage space. There should be some action on this project during the year.

Meanwhile, many other activities go on at the park; several cross-country track meets have been held including Hockomock and South Shore Principals Meets, Boy Scout jamborees and Klondike races, many outdoor weddings, cross-country skiing, skating parties at Leach Pond, AMC meetings, Sharon Garden Club flower show, Riverboat Jazz concert in connection with the annual picnic by the Japanese garden, annual Champagne Concert, and many smaller gatherings. All these are in addition to the six house tours, bird walks, mushroom walks, wildflower rambles, and geology walks.

The Friends of Borderland are a supportive group who finance many improvements such as new handmade curtains, reupholstery projects, plantings, lighting, and other projects. For a modest fee, you can join the Friends, receive a great newsletter quarterly, notices of all events, and support the good works for the park. Call Elizabeth Skelton at 784-7474 for information.

We need your help in supporting park activities, for house tour guides, leaders of walks, and many other capacities. Please consider becoming more active.

NORFOLK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dorothy M. Uhlig, Ed.D., Executive Director

Through its partnership with the Norfolk Mental Health Association, the town of Sharon is able to guarantee its residents, children, youth and adults, access to an integrated network of quality outpatient mental health services. Town contribution enables Cutler Counseling Center, a comprehensive clinic sponsored by the Association with limited support from the State Department of Mental Health, to provide a wide range of outpatient counseling services to citizens who need them at fees based on their ability to pay.

The Norfolk Mental Health Association is a private non-profit corporation, governed by a citizen Board of Directors who represent each of the twelve towns in its service area, Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield,

Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood and Wrentham.

The major programs of NMHA available to Sharon residents are: Cutler Counseling Center, which has a large multi-disciplinary staff serving individuals, couples and families. Services include evaluation, referral, treatment, educational and support groups (e.g. Widowed Lifeline, Gym Program for Children, Social Rehabilitation, Divorce-Separation Workshops, Stress Management), children's groups, parent-toddler groups, as well as consultation and training services to community agencies, schools, and local industries; Norfolk Clinical Children's Center, a therapeutic day program for emotionally, behaviorally or developmentally distressed children ages 3-8; Supervised Apartment Program, a residential program providing supervised living for deinstitutionalized mentally ill/mentally retarded adults; Project Hire, a sheltered vocational rehabilitation facility for people with emotional, developmental or physical handicaps. Programs include diagnostic evaluations, electronic skill training, work adjustment training and counseling, sheltered long-term employment, and transitional employment and job placement; Case Aide and Parent Aide Programs, offering trained and supervised volunteer aides who provide one-to-one help to clients both in the community, families and individuals in crises, victims of domestic violence, parents at risk of abusing or neglecting their children, isolated elderly; Intergenerational Care Program, providing the opportunity for elderly residents in a nursing home to participate in providing group child care to pre-school children from families experiencing stress, simultaneously giving respite and support to the parents; Community Education and Information, offering publication of an informative newsletter, The Reporter, to every home in the service area, speakers for community meetings, workshops, consultation and educational materials.

During fiscal year 1983, Cutler Counseling Center provided direct services to approximately 306 people from Sharon. The total value of these services was \$79,625., of which the Town of Sharon allocated \$6,996.

In the past year people from Sharon who came to us for assistance were often referred by friends, neighbors or family, may have read our newspaper, or were referred by clergy, school, physicians or community agencies. The most common requests for help concerned such problems as depression and anxiety, difficulties in marriage or family relationships, school or behavior-related problems, alcohol or drug abuse, and work-related problems.

The Norfolk Mental Health Association Board of Directors includes George Bailey, David Hayes, Florence Kates-Shrier, Beatrice Kitchen, and Loretta O'Brien from Sharon.

SOUTH NORFOLK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

The South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. is run by and for local citizens, dedicated to the dignity and potential of all people. Its function is to advocate for the rights of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled citizens of the South Norfolk

communities and to provide or obtain quality services for individuals and their families. SNCARC is a private, nonprofit organization which has been a part of the twelve South Norfolk County communities since 1954, providing services designed to address a wide range of needs and developmental levels.

The Early Intervention Team provides preventive professional consultation, counseling and community education, and home-based programming for families with children age birth to three.

Our vocational programs provide prevocational, basic skills, work adjustment, on-site job training and job placement services. Our newest program this year is a Day Habilitation Program at the First Baptist Educational Center in Westwood which provides intensive training in speech, physical and occupational therapy, skills of daily living and prevocational training.

SNARC also provides a residential program which includes group homes, supervised apartments and cooperative apartments providing living environments which are conducive to personal growth.

Everyone is welcome at our social and recreational programs, many of which are held at the First Baptist Educational Center and include a Tuesday Drop-in Center and monthly dances at St. Denis Church, also in Westwood.

Our Family Support Services include information and referral services, respite care, training projects, parent and sibling groups, special interest groups, and regular social functions. We support two teen groups, one of which is held on Tuesday nights in St. Martha's Parish in Plainville and the other on Wednesday evenings in the Deerfield School, Westwood.

The Citizen Advocacy Program is a way in which interested citizen volunteers can show their concern for mentally retarded persons in the most meaningful way by forming close personal relationships with them and helping them to realize their full potential as individuals.

Our Community Education and Consultation provides speakers and/or professional consultants to local public and private groups, professional agencies, business and industry, schools, etc.

The overall goal of the agency is to enable individuals to become increasingly more self-sufficient, productive and creative, and to become respected and valued participants in the life of their community.

For information call 762-4001.

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Robert E. Sondheim, Chairman
Arthur Kesselman, Vice-Chairman
Lee Barron Wernick, Clerk

Sydney W. Falk
Bruce Luchner
Lucille Lurie
Abbie Norman
Charles A. Reingold

Paul E. Sturdevant
Paul Vitali
Alan Wolpin
Patricia A. Zlotin

The Warrant Committee, or Finance Committee, is charged with the responsibility of reviewing all department budgets as well as any other fiscal and policy-related matters on behalf of the town. After conducting public hearings, the Committee makes written recommendations and introduces all articles to the Warrant of any Annual or Special Town Meeting, with the exception of Article 4 respecting the provision of the Personnel By-Laws, Classification and Pay Schedules.

In addition to Town Meeting responsibilities, the Warrant Committee performs several important fiscal functions as well. The Committee manages departmental requests for the transfers of money from the Reserve Fund for emergency purposes. The Committee coordinates the budgets of the Library, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors and other selected departments that come under its purview. Moreover, it operates a sub-committee system that monitors and reviews both the budget development and spending patterns for all departments within the town. Members of the Warrant Committee serve as liaisons to the Priorities Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, School Committee and selected task forces.

The Committee has held open public hearings on such important town-wide concerns as: Cannon Forge, solid waste disposal plans, the installation of a computer system for town offices, as well as other related areas of import for this year's Warrants. Working in conjunction with the other town boards, the Committee has proposed a listing of comparative towns to establish a system for standardized future comparisons for personnel and policy matters. The Warrant Committee hosted the first contiguous town fiscal conference to exchange ideas on local government matters, and has begun to consider models for long-range planning.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

George B. Bailey, Sharon Representataive

The town is a member of the MAPC, the regional planning agency for 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area pursuant to Chapter 40B, Section 26 of the General Laws. Its representative is currently Chairman of the MAPC's Regional Economics Technical Advisory Committee and is also a member of the Technical Advisory Committees on Regional Organization and Transportation.

In addition, the MAPC is concerned with land use, environmental quality, housing, and advises federal, state, and local governments on relevant issues.

This year MAPC prepared an Overall Economic Development Plan based on federal guidelines, listing local projects eligible for federal funding similar to ones prepared in the past. Sharon has no projects which are currently eligible for funding under the now-limited federal program.

The MAPC also reviews the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prepared by the MPO (state-dominated) which describes and prioritizes the federally funded transportation programs for the region. For nearly eight years, Sharon's four traffic improvement and safety projects (totalling about \$1 million) at the Square, East Foxboro and South Main, South Main and Walpole, Old Post Road and Route 1, have been included. The TIP regularly schedules more projects than can be funded and reviews by the TAC on Transportation and Joint Regional Transportation Committee are often unable to judge projects on cost-effectiveness, need, or even local support. However, Sharon's projects were proceeding particularly slowly, (1987 in this year's TIP), resulting in strong objections to the process by the town. The MAPC rep protested the lack of cost/benefit data on these projects during review meetings with the transportation agencies. The projects are now scheduled for advertising in August 1984.

Other assistance given the town has included publication of an updated Industrial Sites Survey, Hazardous Waste Materials Disposal Guidelines (which will be used by the town should it wish to address this issue). Transportation Program Guide (a really useful guide and explanation of the transportation planning and funding process at all levels in the state). Also available is a Center Revitalization Manual based on the experience the MAPC has had with a large number of towns and a few cities in the region. Population and Employment Forecast through 2010 shows Sharon likely to be at a population level of 16,200 by 1990, 16,800 by 2000, 17,000 in 2010.

Other studies which have been conducted by MAPC include a public information program on the Southeast Expressway Reconstruction (in conjunction with Mass DFW), a Third Harbor Tunnel/Central Artery Policy which allowed an impartial review of the latest proposals by the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction; and a Bicycle Commuting Program aimed at employer-provided access and parking.

Other functions of the MAPC include the provision of local technical assistance for projects in zoning, planning, site analysis, traffic, groundwater protection. The Cannon Forge Project on the border of Sharon and Foxboro is to be the subject of such a study, requested by both towns as members of MAPC.

Over one-half of the agency's funding is provided by local per capita taxes (now \$.17) voted annually by the member communities. The additional funding comes largely from federal components (although this source has shrunk drastically in the last three years). While federal interest in regional planning seems almost negligible today, A-95 regulations requiring regional review of federally-funded projects are still extant. State industrial-revenue bonds, Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) reviews are also MAPC functions.

BIRTHS

1982 Births Registered in 1983

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAMES
December		
16	Carol Connie Bercovitch	Lionel & Anne
21	Michael David Cohen	Stephen & Margaret
21	Edward James Ernst	James & Christina
29	Adam Maxwell Daroff	Herbert & Andrea

1983 Birth Registered

January		
2	Michael Todd Dane	Mark & Batia
4	Craig Alan Golden	Neil D. & Donna M.
5	Danielle Erin White	Steven D. & Nadine
14	Michael Craig Evans	W. Peter & Susanne P.
15	Gregory Francis Hom	Richard H. & Janet L.
16	Jessica Erran Morley	Steven M. & Stacey A.
18	Lauren Beth Fisher	Douglas S. & Cheryl B.
19	Kaitlin Elizabeth Lenahan	William P. & Sharon
21	Adam Charles Connell	Dennis B. & Amy R.
23	Andrew Michael Hyman	Richard M. & Harriet S.
25	Daniel Aaron Lieberman	Harris R. & Ellice S.
30	Abigail Carol Crocker	David C. & Paula F.
February		
2	Matthew Ryan Melaugh	William J. & Susan N.
3	Justin Emmi Clark	Michael J. & Venera R.
3	Matthew Howard Fradine Ames	Alan B. & Anita M.
4	Daniel Edward Stark	David E. & Tina E.
4	Robert Michael Block	Allen S. & Janet L.
5	Christopher William True	Lynden A. & Mary J.
5	Caitlin Joy Hawes	Bradford & Kathleen M.
9	Thomas Alden Simmons	Edwin J. & Dorothy J.
9	Matthew Chase Freedman	Bruce M. & Delores T.
12	Drew Anson Stanislaus	Herman & Sandra E.
14	Kelli Joan Hardy	Robert C. & Carol J.
17	Roselle Lisa Feldman	Martin L. & Susan
18	Jennifer Lauren Wise	Jeffrey S. & Marlene C.
26	Jon-Michael Thomas Berglund	Robert B. & Mary E.
28	Matthew Raphael Forant	Mark P. & Susan A.
March		
5	Matthew Eli Sosin	Michael D. & Ellen H.
6	Ilana Jae Matfis	Steven B. & Madeline
13	Timothy Francis Rynne	Francis J. & Deborah J.
14	Sarah Elizabeth Chase	Robert O. & Susan A.
15	Taryn Anne Krammer	Lewis E. & Janice L.
17	Kristine Flora Reed	William D. & Flora
21	Lindsay Rachael Simmons	Terry P. & Susan L.
22	Jenessa Russell Berger	Stephen J. & Patricia A.

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAME
MARCH		
27	David Mark Denisi	Peter D. & Nenita
27	Katherine Emily Whitaker	Robinson & Elizabeth M.
27	Beth Spiegel	David W. & Helen M.
30	Susan Beth Whalen	Joseph F. & Mary J.
30	Christiana Rose Fonseca	John H. & Laura A.
APRIL		
2	Lisa Meryl Presant	Michael L. & Carol J.
4	Daina Regina Ziaugra	Marius A. & Birute M.
5	Zachary Todd Harris	Scott M. & Jayne
6	Jessica Lynn Kulig	John W., Jr. & Cynthia M.
7	Jacqueline Gail Yecies	Paul R. & Carol J.
8	David Justin Puritz	Benjamin E. & Barbara A.
8	Jessica Sara Puritz	Benjamin E. & Barbara A.
8	Patrick Joseph Morrison	Kevin P. & Patricia A.
8	Derek Michael Quinlan Parham	Marc E. & Kathleen A.
8	Jessica Lee Feldman	Gabriel & Elizabeth S.
8	Jennifer Amy Rogers	Ronald F. & Donna J.
11	Laura Emilie Houston	Thomas C. & Shirley M.
11	Stefanie Jill Berks	Robert J. & Deborah Z.
12	Kristine Marie Workman	Hendrik G. & Josephine R.
13	Steven Joseph Fortier, Jr.	Steven J. & Rosemary T.
14	Nicole Ilyssa Colassi	Alfred J., Jr. & Marci F.
14	Julianna Lynn Boszormenyi-Nagy	Bela E. & Linda A
15	Daniel Evan DiMatteo	Renzo G. & Linda M.
17	Paul BoDoon Yee	Jack W. & Pauline S.
18	Joshua Eli Fistel	Edward I. & Amy R.
19	Marissa Lynn Zaleznick	Edward A. & Susan A.
19	Stefani Lyn Bluestein	Gary D. & Judith E.
19	Melanie Rachel Goldman	Jay L. & Jeanne P.
28	Rachel Lynn Anthony	Scott L. & Gwen P.
MAY		
1	Daniel Heatherington Fox	Gary W. & Mary E.
2	Matthew Tolman Pond	Franklin S. & Donna J.
2	Pamela Lynn Ladman	Gary & Ivy
4	David John Berkland, Jr.	David J. & Faith E.
7	Erika Murra Sudhalter	Matthew & Rita M.
10	Joshua Michael Richman	Martin L. & Robin G.
13	Jessica Miller	Alan S. & Bonnie A.
15	Steven Ross Goldstein	Richard P. & Debra A.
16	Julie Erica Simon	Steven E. & Lori B.
18	Sarah Fay Kramer	Irwin R. & Jacqueline
18	John Martin Wraga III	John M., Jr. & Judith A.
19	Lisa Rose Schulkind	Richard L. & Sharon G.
20	Emily Beth Sloane	Robert R. & Marcia R.
22	Jacqueline Buchwald	Gary & Michele G.
22	Elana Freidel Stramer	Hyman I. & Evelyn
25	Aaron Kyle Cohen	Edward S. & Judith M.
26	Evan Robert Simmons	Elliott B. & Glenda
30	Sarah Fine	Elliott & Manya

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAME
JUNE		
1	Merissa Elisabeth Eisener	Harold G. & Pamela E.
2	Adam Scott Fink	Theodore M. & Linda A.
2	Benjamin Matathia Haber	Stuart S. & Ellen M.
9	Kevin Berton Cummings	Steven O. & Sandra K.
10	Jeffrey David Strassman	Charles L. & Barbara Ann
12	Ari Mikhail Kafka	Louis L. & Anita J.
13	David Michael Kagan	Robert E. & Susan R.
17	Kathryn Ann Donahue	Mark H. & Eileen M.
17	Gregory William Conroy	William E. & Maryellen
19	Christopher Philip Rovaldi	Don A. & Carol A.
19	Julie Greenberg Feinberg	Robert E. & Nancy E.
19	Lauren Beth Kadesh	Jeffrey B. & Monique L.
20	John Whelan Shea	Ralph J. & Gayle C.
20	Avi David Schweber	William L. & Susan B.
20	Lauren Jill Gesserman	Burton R. & Dianne L.
22	Jennifer Mi-Song Cho	David Y. & Kello K.
25	David Anthony Austin, II	David A. & Valarie J.
28	Kristen Lee Elterich	Steven E. & Carolyn E.
JULY		
2	Benjamin Eric Granoff	Peter F. & Rosaline I.
3	David Eliyahu Sendor	Mark B. & Anne R.
5	Teresa Marie Bowen	Timothy J. & Elizabeth F.
6	Joshua Glenn Alioto	Frank B. & Sheila D.
8	Laura Anne Uretsky	Michael J. & Marcia B.
9	Julie Debra Krafchick	Harris M. & Ellen I.
12	Laura Elaine Peters	Geoffrey M. & Dianne C.
14	Joshua Scott Green	Matthew C. & Susan G.
16	Reade McNew Patterson	Bruce H. & Rosamond F.
17	Christos Demetrios Photopoulos	Demetrios S. & Mary
18	Jason Alan Hunter	Nicholas A. & Ellen S.
21	Laura Rachel Glick	Herbert B. & Elaine S.
24	Matthew Scott Apone	Thomas P. & Arlene J.
25	Albert Vincent Powers, III	Albert V., Jr. & Marueen T.
26	Reid Benjamin Offringa	Gregory A. & Barbara J.
26	Karissa Dawn McNeill	Daniel & Edna A.
31	Kerry Allison Healey	James P. & Janice E.
AUGUST		
1	Diana Lynn Nasuti	John C. & Elaine P.
2	Loreta Cecilija Kazakaitis	Alvydas V. & Danute
3	Mark Theodore Stern	Peter L. & Lorraine
4	Sherill Anne Kelson	Norman J. & Franka I.
6	Bethany Rae Elliott	Ramon R. & Sheila R.
16	Gregory Shawn Tanzer	William L. & Karen T.
16	Lauren Monica Geisser	Michael F. & Karen A.
17	Bradford Edward Schwartz	Ronald L. & Susan E.
18	Emily Sara Schuster	Glenn I. & Ethel O.
19	David Eric Horwitz	Paul L. & Sheila B.
20	Jenna Beth McGowan	James A. & Linda S.
22	Benjamin Jacob Polimer	Micahel I. & Jane R.
23	Serens Monique Springstead	Eric J. & Marcia M.
26	Gregory Scott Friedman	Irl S. & Terry H.
28	Jennifer Lindsay Weiner	Gary J. & Gail G.
29	Kimberly Anne Delaney	Wayne P. & Pamela J.

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAMES
SEPTEMBER		
7	Peter Angus Merrill Miller	Branger R. & Sally A.
11	Elyse Beth Lampert	Howard M. & Sheryl Lynn
11	Jonathan David O'Neill Yutzy	Calvin E. & Patricia M.
15	Daniel Louis Castleman	James A. & Claire F.
20	Amy Esther Coran	Michael J. & Debra E.
20	Matthew Brett Grossman	David H. & Karen C.
23	Amy Beth Eisenman	Leonard G. & Rosaline M.
29	Kimberlee Nicole Thorburn	William G. & Donna L.
29	Kyle Evan Noble	Michael C. & Pamela
30	Adam Charles Miller	Herbert S. & Sheila G.
OCTOBER		
4	Danielle Atara Leeds	Burton H. & Mary Anne
4	Mandy Lauren Shapiro	Edward D. & Meryl J.
5	Alexandra Mary Siemiatkaska	Walter P. & Elizabeth A.
6	Jessica Ellen Burman	Michael B. & Nanci B.
16	Cory Marie McMahon	Thomas B. & Mardi
18	Tracey Anna Benner	Robert L. & Patricia A.
20	Adam Joel Kublin	Jay L. & Robin L.
21	Perry Thomas Shafner	Samuel M. & Rosalyn N.
23	Jessica Lauren Dovner	David R. & Susan F.
25	Kathleen Marie O'Malley	John R. & Ann Marie
28	Andrew Mark Seronick	Peter M. & Loraine H.
NOVEMBER		
1	Tracy Colleen Travers	Jeffrey G. & Heather A.
5	Eric Shaun Murphy	Judson H. & Marie Angela
8	Lauren Beth Mikels	Gary H. & Judith L.
10	Julie Elizabeth Dumlér	Douglas M. & Catherine E.
13	Jessica Lauren Garnitz	Thomas N. & Linda
18	Rebecca Carol Strelzoff	Alan G. & Phyllis C.
21	Max Ephraim Baigelman	Walter & Donna M.
23	Elizabeth Anne Kaplan	Nason E. & Charlene
26	Justin George Blier	George D. & Lisa J.
28	Sarah Hannah Schwab	Samuel A. & Audrey B.
29	Brenden Grant Rampi	Gerald C. & Jane M.
30	Allan Bennett Motenko	Jerome I. & Beth H.
DECEMBER		
2	Daniel Lewis Rutman	David G. & Barbara J.
2	Joshua Michael Katz	Gene L. & Debra S.
4	Layla Nancy Hosseini	Mehdi & Donna L.
9	Lane Mairead Campbell	Bryan D. & Virginia R.
14	Daniel Patrick Sullivan	Daniel J. & Dorothy J.
16	Andrew Robert Gustin	Robert E. III & Karen A.
23	Sarah Anne Luchner	Bruce R. & Lorraine
25	Wesley Michael Rahn	Henry J. & Rhonda L.
28	Tejal Navinchandra Patel	Navinchandra & Jyotikaben
30	Carrie Ruth Sondheim	Robert E. & Celina K.

JURY LIST

1983 - 1984

Abarbanel, Samuel - 8 West Street
Adamic, Hazel K. - 96 North Main Street
Aframe, Jeffrey Z. - 32 Madison Avenue
Ahearn, Betty M. - 167 Pond Street
Appelstein, Arthur A. - 33 Hampshire Avenue
Arvedon, Jack - 2 Samoset Lane
Balfour, Thomas J. - 140 East Foxboro Street
Baskin, Michael A. - 29 Ashcroft Road
Benford, Beverly M. - 46 Massapoag Avenue
Berger, Beverly I. - 5 Fisher Road
Berger, Paul J. - 228 East Foxboro Street
Berger, Stephen J. - 9 Mohawk Street
Brady, Mary C. - 15 Garden Street
Brenner, Nelson - 20 Glendale Road
Breslof, Marc S. - 11 Huckleberry Lane
Byer, Terri L. - 7 Gannett Terrace
Callahan, Elizabeth F. - 43 Glendale Road
Campbell, Chiyoko - 415 South Main Street
Caudle, Joanne - 173 Morse Street
Clarkin, Joseph D. - 14 Cedrus Road
Cohen, Harris - 12 Marie Avenue
Colageo, Shirley E. - 60 Pleasant Street
Connolly, Arlene M. - 16 High Plain Street
Connolly, Edmund L. - 16 High Plain Street
Coons, John D. - 115 North Main Street
Cormier, Marilyn L. - 347 East Street
Craddock, Theresa G. - 44 Mansfield Street
Crosman, Lloyd C. - 10 Pleasant Street
Cunningham, Linda S. - 77 Edge Hill Road
Davenport, Shirley S. - 15 Edgewood Road
Davidson, Leona - 73 Pond Street
Davis, Allen A. - 354 East Street
Davis, Roberta J. - 29 Laurel Road
deRis, John - 363 Massapoag Avenue
Dobro, Mark - 16 Leonard Road
Donovan, Gerard A. - 137 Brook Road
Donovan, Shirley - 177 Morse Street
Doucette, Robert L. - 152 Upland Road
Egan, James W. - 28 Lantern Lane
Eizenberg, Marcia - 61 Bishop Road
Ellins, Elaine R. - 14 West Street
Engorn, Gary - 148 Hampton Road
Epro, Jeffrey M. - 2 Hickory Way
Falk, Gilbert - 17 West Ridge Drive
Farrin, Linda L. - 29 Crest Road
Fazzio, Charles M. - 315 Mountain Street
Fazzio, Charles M. III - 315 Mountain Street
Feldman, Mark - 35 Sunset Drive
Ferrara, Steven C. - 77 Billings Street

Fine, Morris L. - 4 Laurel Road
 Fleming, Catherine I. - 17 Grant Circle
 Fleming, Daniel J. - 26 Pond Street
 Fox, Matthew B. - 77 Cottage Street
 Frank, Melissa - 22 Deerfield Road
 Gagnon-Sullivan, Janice - 655 South Main Street
 Glasser, Diana S. - 15 Lincoln Road
 Goldman, Stuart Z. - 108 Mansfield Street
 Goodman, Lauren G. - 7 Harold Street
 Graiver, Alvin N. - 54 Deerfield Road
 Grealy, Thomas J. - 139 Mansfield Street
 Grossman, Sumner J. - 9 Falcon Road
 Gunness, Clark R. - 105 Moose Hill Parkway
 Gustin, Judith F. - 27 Chestnut Street
 Hirsch, Richard - 10 Edge Hill Road
 Jacobs, Melvin J. - 27 Madison Avenue
 Kantrowitz, Michael F. - 155 East Foxboro Street
 Keesan, Stanley H. - 34 Maskwonicut Street
 Kinlin, Edith A. - 107 Beach Street
 Kinney, Karen M. - 131 North Main Street
 Knaiger, Irving - 4 Berkshire Avenue
 Kopel, Irving - 345 South Main Street
 Kornetsky, Susan Z. - 15 Marie Avenue
 Kramer, Morris A. - 32 Walpole Street
 Lemovitz, Harvey V. - 29 Blair Circle
 Loomis, Melvin M. - 15 Margaret Road
 Lovett, Irving S. - 535 Bay Road
 Lurie, Lucille - 15 West Street
 Magid, Frank A. - 20 West Street
 Magit, Michael P. - 72 Hampton Road
 Mahoney, Joseph F. - 73 Billings Street
 Marini, Anthony - 31 Edge Hill Road
 Markowitz, Joel - 27 Country Lane
 Masciarelli, David - 236 South Main Street
 Mazel, Theresa - 31 Highland Avenue
 McGill-Coons, Ralphine - 115 North Main Street
 Medaglia, Daniel J. - 236 Walpole Street
 Michalowski, Edmund J. - 18 Margaret Road
 Miller, Bernice S. - 37 May Street
 Murray, Robert F. - 384 East Foxboro Street
 Nelson, Dolores - 297 South Main Street
 Newman, Beverly - 36 Norfolk Place
 O'Brien, Robert J. - 164 Ames Street
 O'Malley, Ann M. - 75 Moose Hill Parkway
 Pagliuca, Joseph C. - 16 Berkshire Avenue
 Palter, Lloyd S. - 15 Sandy Ridge Circle
 Parsons, Frederick P. - 1333 Bay Road
 Patten, Paul - 1401 Bay Road
 Pearlmutter, Alvin A. - 76 Quincy Street
 Phillips, Robin - 8 Deborah Sampson Street
 Pinkovitz, Jacob - 6 Margaret Road
 Quin, Thomas G. - 17 School Street
 Reisman, Eva - 3 Bird Lane
 Rubin, Larry A. - 11 Johnson Road
 Sadwin, Larry A. - 11 Johnson Road
 Salveson, Edward - 157 Whipporwill Road

Schanbacher, Jean E. - 143 Pond Street
Shaheen, Theresa J. - 326 South Main Street
Shalek, Lois J. - 69 Morse Street
Shulman, Joan - 18 Longmeadow Lane
Shuman, Carolyn R. - 19 Middlesex Road
Sidell, Martin E. - 439 North Main Street
Simmons, Susan T. - 17 Blair Circle
Singarella, Frances R. - 8 Spring Lane
Sirota, Samuel - 29 Hampshire Avenue
Smith, Anne S. - 14 Birchwood Circle
Spar, Arthur N. - 85 Brook Road
Stechel, Steven D. - 19 Highland Street
Stein, Leonard - 312 North Main Street
Stuopis, Jurgis - 18 Violet Circle
Sucoff, Roberta B. - 5 Osprey Road
Sudikoff, Irving - 159 Beach Street
Tarabolski, Helen M. - 35A Norwood Street
Thomas, Christy - 326 Massapoag Avenue
Tingley, Lawrence H. - 24 High Street
Topolosky, Allan L. - 39 Woodland Street
Vecchia, Helen L. - 1965 Bay Road
Wagner, Mary A. - 156 Wolomolopoag Street
Wasoka, James B. - 11 Edgewood Road
Waxman, Shirley - 23 Bayberry Drive
Weiner, Arline D. - 41 May Street
Weiss, Debra K. - 11 Webb Road
Welt, Jeffrey N. - 27 Maskwonicut Street
White, Susan J. - 175 Pond Street
Whritenour - Patricia A. - 483 South Main Street
Yorra, Richard - 15 Leonard Road
Zabloski, Edward J. - 23 Norfolk Place
Zeiner, James E. - 1875 Bay Road

1983 TOWN OFFICIALS

ACCOUNTANT		
Selectmen appointed	Frank M. Savino	
APPEALS BOARD		
Selectmen appointed	Henry D. Katz, Chairman	1986
	Bernard Libon	1985
	Gary Lilienthal	1984
	Thomas A. Karp (Alternate)	1985
	Elizabeth McKinnon (Albernate)	1984
	Walter Newman (Alternate)	1986
ASSESSORS		
Annual Election	Paula B. Keefe	1984
	Robert Merritt, Chairman	1985
	Leon Wolfson	1986
BUILDING COMMISSIONER		
Selectmen appointed	Robert J. Robichaud	
CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Selectmen appointed	Robert Berkowitz, Chairman	
	Francis J. Condon	
	Douglas Dumler	
	Charles Marsh	
	Robert McGregor	
	Ira Miller	
	Loretta O'Brien	
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE		
	George B. Bailey	
	Robert Berish	
	Michael L. Cook	
	Donald P. Farwell	
	Martin Levitt	
	Edward Modiste	
	Benjamin Puritz	
	Charles Reingold	
	Chester Stern	
	Erwin Stone, Chairman	
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Selectmen appoint	Bernard Rosenberg, Director	
Director	Barry Zlotin, Deputy	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Selectmen Appointed	Janice Adler	1986
	Henrietta Becker	1985
	Jeffrey Cassis, Chairman	1984
	Eugene Flynn	1985
	Peter Levenson	1984
	Walter Reeve	1984
	Edward Welch	1986
CONSTABLES		
Selectmen appointed	Bernard F. Coffey	1986
	Albert Horan	1984
	Daniel Sirkin	1985
	George Denison (Special)	1984
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Selectmen appointed	Ellen Bender	1985
	David Clifton	1984
	Lillian Clough	1985
	Jane Gilmore	1986
	Louis Goldberg	1986
	Frank Lamson, Chairman	1984
	Howard Lipton	1986
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		
Selectmen appointed	Louis Feinstein	1986
	James Gilden	1985
	Leland Katz	1985
	Arthur King	1988
	E. David Levy	1987
	Edgardo Marzoratti	1987
	Donald Orkin	1986
	Stuart Raifman	1983
DOG OFFICER		
Selectmen appointed	Edwin S. Little	1984
ENGINEER		
Selectmen appointed	William Dowdell	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		
Selectmen appointed	Benjamin E. Puritz	
FIRE CHIEF		
	James A. Polito	
HISTORIC DISTRICT AND HISTORIC COMMISSION		
Selectmen appointed	Katherine Cartwright	1986
	William Crawford	1984
	Herbert Gagnon (Alternate)	1985
	Eleanor Herburger	1986
	Chandler Jones, Chairman	1986
	Edward Lyons (Alternate)	
	Sydney Morgan (Alternate)	1986
	John Newell	1986

HOUSING AUTHORITY		
Annual Election	Frederick G. Clay	1987
	John Connors, Governor Appt.	1988
	Dorothy Kaufman	1988
	Solomon Levenson	1986
	Richard Martin	1985
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION		
Selectmen appointed	Paul Ares	1984
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		
Selectmen appointed	Peter Bagarella	1988
	Stephen Berish	1987
	Dwight P. Colburn	1984
	Emanuel Salon	1986
	James Simmons	1985
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Selectmen appointed	Edwin S. Little	1984
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP		
Selectmen appointed	Albert R. Horan	1984
LAKE STUDY COMMITTEE		
Selectmen appointed	Paul J. Berger	
	Jeffrey Cassis	
	Ronald Gordon	
	Robert G. Morse	
	Walter Newman, Chairman	
	Edward Welch	
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		
Annual Election	John A. Canton	1985
	Beatrice Dingman	1985
	Karen Goober	1986
	Beatrice Kitchen	1984
	Ilse O. Marks	1986
	Sydney Morgan	1984
MAPC REPRESENTATIVE		
Selectmen appointed	George B. Bailey	
MODERATOR		
Annual Election	George E. Donovan	1984
PARKING OFFICER		
Selectmen appointed	D. Scott Laurie	
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Moderator appointed	Alan S. Breitman	1986
	Richard Boyatzis	1985
	Lucious Dillon, Chairman	1985
	Richard J. Grahn	
	Leslie Kriger	

PLANNING BOARD		
Annual Election	George Bailey	1984
	Paul Bjorkholm, Chairman	1985
	Thomas Houston	1987
	Marilyn Z. Kahn	1988
	Evelyn Suchecki	1986
PLUMBING-GAS INSPECTOR		
Selectmen appointed	Warren Grant	1984
	Abraham Goldstein, Assistant	1984
POLICE CHIEF	Albert R. Horan	
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD		
Selectmen appointed	Lionel Bercovitch, M.D.	1984
	Paul J. Berger	1984
	Robert F. Currie	1985
	Martin Gipstein, M.D., J.D.	1986
	Arthur Haymes, M.D., Chairman	1986
	Marvin Hertz	1984
	Patricia Murphy	1984
	Benjamin Puritz, Health Agent	
	Stanley Rosen	1986
	Steven Ross, M.D.	1986
	Joy Sterneck	
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT	D.Scott Laurie	
RECREATION COMMITTEE		
Selectmen appointed	Charles Cameron	1986
	Larry Finkelman	1986
	Michael Ginsburg, Chairman	1985
	Louis Kafka	1985
	Nancy Smargon	1986
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS		
Selectmen appointed	William B. Crawford	1985
	Shirley S. Davenport	1984
	Coleridge Jemmott	1986
	William B. Keating	1986
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Annual Election	Martin J. Badoian	1984
	Robert Berish	1986
	David Hayes	1985
	Corrine Hershman	1984
	Judith Katz	1985
	Arthur Traub	1986
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Selectmen appointed	James Mathews	1984
SELECTMEN		
Annual Election	Michael L. Cook	1986
	Norman Katz, Chairman	1984
	Colleen M. Tuck	1985

SIGN COMMITTEE		
Selectmen appointed	Diane Curtis Stewart Klein Neil Kozol Stephen Shamban	
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL		
Annual Election	James J. Leonard	1986
TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE		
	Theodore Carmone Thomas Cheyer Francis Condon Steve R. Gilman Doris Gladstone Bruce Luchner Richard M. Mazer James Simmons, Chairman	
TOWN CLERK		
Annual Election	Shirley S. Davenport	1984
TOWN COUNSEL		
	Manuel Katz	
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD		
Selectmen appointed	Jack Albert Ross Dindio Mevlut Koyman, Chairman William Loiselle	1984 1985 1985 1985
TREASURER		
Annual Election	Donald P. Farwell	1986
TREE WARDEN		
Selectmen appointed	James Leighton, Deputy	1984
VETERANS' AGENT		
	Frank M. Savino	1984
WARRANT COMMITTEE		
Annual Town Meeting	Sydney W. Falk	1984
Elected	Arthur Kesselman, Vice Chairman Bruce Luchner Lucille Lurie Abbie Norman Charles Reingold Robert Sondheim, Chairman Paul Vitali Lee Wernick Alan Wolpin Patricia Zlotin	1984 1984 1985 1985 1984 1984 1986 1985 1984 1985
WARRANT COMMITTEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Moderator appointed	Paul Ares Christine Greeley Dorothy Kaufman James Simmons Patricia Zlotin, Chairman	1984 1984 1984 1984 1984

WIRING INSPECTOR

Selectmen appointed

James B. Delaney

1984

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

NATIONAL:

Senators: Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat	1988
Paul E. Tsongas, Democrat	1984
Congress: Barney Frank (Fourth Congressional District)	1984

STATE:

Governor: Michael S. Dukakis, Democrat	1986
Lieutenant Governor: John F. Kerry, Democrat	1986
Attorney General: Francis X. Bellotti, Democrat	1986
Secretary of State: Michael J. Connolly, Democrat	1986
Treasurer: Robert Q. Crane, Democrat	1986
Auditor: John J. Finnegan, Democrat	1986
Governor's Councillor: Robert F.X. Casey	
(Second District, Democrat)	1986
Senator: Joseph F. Timilty, Democrat (Norfolk-Suffolk)	1986
Representative: William R. Keating, Democrat	
(Eighth Norfolk District)	1984

TOWN DUMP HOURS

Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday and Wednesday	7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Thursday	7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Friday and Saturday	7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday	7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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